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DESTRUCTIVE

Storms Swept the Atlantic Coast Yesterday and Last Night.

Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed and Many Lives Lost.

The Big Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge Across the Susquehanna River at Columbia Blown Down—Two Killed and Many Injured at Reading—Heavy Damage in Pennsylvania, and Other Points.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES. Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—The most terrible storms ever known were reported on the Atlantic coast yesterday and last night, raging from New Orleans to Baltimore. The storm center is at Savannah, where a regular Indian cyclone swept over the city. Nine lives were lost there and over a million dollars damages done to property in the city, not including the shipping in the harbor. Later reports will no doubt show that many vessels were lost along the coast. At Baltimore, the storm carried the tide into the streets and vessels with it, the shipping being stranded in the streets. Warehouses, jobbing houses and stores are submerged. All points along the Atlantic coast suffered, but none so badly as Savannah.

TERRIBLE WORK

Done by the Storm in Interior Pennsylvania—Railroad Bridge Blown Down and Many Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES. Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 30.—This section was visited last night by the severest storm ever known. Among the many losses, the Pennsylvania bridge across the Susquehanna river, at Columbia which cost over a million dollars and was a mile and a quarter long, was blown down. It was the largest covered bridge in the world. Farm residences and barns, as well as city property everywhere, were demolished. Telegraph and telephone communications are out off, and it is impossible to estimate the loss. It is believed that several lives were lost at Columbia.

TWO KILLED

And Many Injured by the Storm at Reading, Pa.—Cast House Blown Down.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES. Reading, Pa., Sept. 30.—At two o'clock this morning the cast-house of Temple furnace was blown down by the storm and a dozen workmen were killed. The killed are Edward Rasmiller and Samuel Tront. The injured are William Collor, Joseph Rothenberger, Harry Becker, William Schlarer and William Mertz. Some of the injured will die.

TELEGRAPH WIRES

Are Down Everywhere in Pennsylvania and South of Baltimore and No News is Available.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 30.—Last night's storm did great damage all over the state, as well as south, along the coast. It swept everything through the Lebanon valley. At North Reading no trains are running and all the wires are down. Wires are down everywhere. The Western Union sent out fifty line repairers from here today. Not a single wire is up south of Baltimore, so there is no news available.

Much Damage at Pittsburg.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES. Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 30.—A violent storm struck this city at two o'clock this morning, doing great damage, unroofing many buildings. Many washouts are reported on railways, and all telegraphic communication is cut off.

Rough Weather on the Lakes.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES. Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 30.—Severe storms are reported on the lakes last night. The Sumatra, loaded with railroad iron, went down and four sailors were drowned. The rest of the crew were rescued by the life-saving service.

Collision During a Storm.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES. Newburgh, N. Y., Sept. 30.—During the storm this morning the steamer Redfield collided with the steamer Edwin Terry off Cold Spring. Pilot Hammond and Steward Roosa, of the Redfield, were seriously hurt.

Buildings Damaged at Buffalo.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Wires are down, buildings unroofed, and many washouts are reported on the railroads. There is high water in the harbor.

Wires Down in New York.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES. New York, Sept. 30.—Last night's storm was severe here, as well as elsewhere. The greatest damage was to wires, thus interfering with all business today.

THE WORST ON RECORD

Was the storm at Washington—Six Men Imprisoned in Demolished Buildings.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES. Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—The storm caused more damage here last night than ever known heretofore. Six men were imprisoned in demolished buildings on Pennsylvania avenue, but were rescued today alive. Churches, opera houses, and all wires were damaged. Many boats on the Potomac river were capsized and sunk.

Railroad Trains Missing.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES. Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 30.—Later reports this afternoon show that all railways have had bad washouts. The damage in interior and western Pennsylvania and Maryland is enormous. Owing to the loss of wires, dispatchers cannot locate some missing trains.

Four Persons Killed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES. Brunswick, Ga., Sept. 30.—Four persons were killed by the storm here last night, twelve vessels were damaged and three sunk. The damages to buildings, railways and wires cannot be estimated.

Town Almost Wiped Out.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES. Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—At Alexandria, Va., W. D. Stewart, Mrs. Holt, Tillman Diles and an unknown woman were killed during the storm and many were injured. Every building in town was damaged.

Storm General in New Jersey.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES. Trenton, N. J., Sept. 30.—The storm was general throughout New Jersey, and traffic and wire communication was interrupted.

Vessels Sunk at Chicago.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30.—Great damage was done here by the storm. Among the craft sunk in the harbor were six yachts, three houseboats, four fishing smacks and one schooner.

THE TORCH

Applied to the Town of San Miguel Del Padron.

The Inhabitants Driven Out into the Storm in Their Night Clothes.

Stores and Residences Robbed and Churches Destroyed—Insurgents Fire Upon a Spanish War Vessel—They Were Shelled in Turn and Fled.

New York, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Havana says that the village of San Miguel del Padron, just beyond Guanabacoa, on the road from Havana to Guines, was raided and burned Sunday night by patriots. Stores and residences were robbed and the churches destroyed. Many Pacifico men, women and children, who had been stripped of their clothing or driven outdoors into the rain and storm in their night clothes, arrived in Guanabacoa Monday morning at an early hour, seeking refuge.

The patriots Monday seized and burned a Spanish commissariat near Quemado de Guines, containing, besides food and munitions, a large quantity of grain and forage intended for the government cavalry. The warship Reina Christina was fired upon by patriots entrenched in strong positions on the coast near Punta Guano. The gunboat returned the fire with shells scattering the enemy in confusion.

Bryan's Pilgrimage.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES. Martinsburg, W. Va., Sept. 30.—W. J. Bryan, accompanied by Maryland and West Virginia committees and others, arrived here this afternoon. He received ovations all along the way today from Washington Junction and long speeches at Harper's Ferry and here. There were big demonstrations at both places.

Two Killed by a Collision

By Telegraph to THE TIMES. Batavia, New York, Sept. 30.—By a collision on the Lehigh Valley railroad today, Brakeman Kimball was killed and Engineer McCarthy fatally injured.

A Hotel Robbed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES. Wilmerding, Pa., Sept. 30.—Burglars entered the Hotel Norman, chloroformed its inmates and blow up the safe. They secured \$10,000 and a quantity of jewelry.

The Markets Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30.—Wheat, 67 3/4; corn, 22; oats, 17 1/2. Toledo.—Wheat, 72 1/2.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair. Colder.

FROM THE GULF

A Terrific Storm Sweeps Over Savannah, Ga.

Many Lives Lost and a Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

The Cyclone Came Without Warning and in Half an Hour Its Work Was Completed. The Wind Reached a Velocity of Sixty-Six Miles an Hour.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 30.—Seven lives lost and \$1,000,000 worth of property destroyed is the record of the cyclone which swept Savannah from 11:30 a. m. until 12:15 p. m. Tuesday. The loss of life and damage to property are yet mere estimates, and both may be greater than now known. The storm which had been lurking in the eastern Gulf for the last few days swept rapidly across Florida at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning and without warning burst upon Savannah.

In half an hour it had done its work. The streets were filled with wreckage; hardly a house in the city escaped without more or less damage, though there are few total wrecks. Before the storm was at its height the weather observer said the wind would not be over 40 miles an hour. It began to rise at 11 o'clock. Half an hour later it was blowing 60 miles an hour and the air was filled with flying debris. When the wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour the instruments at the weather station were blown away.

The storm was terrific in its intensity, exceeding the great cyclone of 1893, which devastated the South Carolina coast. The shortness of its duration was all that saved an annihilation of everything within its range. The storm came from the southeast and swept directly over the city. Hardly a public building escaped its fury. The forests and the city were laid in swaths. The parks are in ruins and many buildings were razed to the ground. The immense Plant system passenger depot was the first building in the path of the storm and was a complete wreck. The magnificent prize train of the Plant system, exhibited at the Cotton States exposition and stored in the shed was wrecked and the cars are almost a total loss. The Central railroad of Georgia and Alabama railroad freight houses on the opposite side of the city were unroofed and the walls demolished. The public market was blown in. The theater was partially unroofed and the Second Baptist church is almost a total wreck. The Savannah hospital and the Georgia infirmary were unroofed. The City and Suburban street railway car sheds, in which were stored 20 cars, were blown down. The Georgia Hussars' armory was badly damaged. Nearly every store in the retail part of the city is more or less damaged.

The damage to the shipping was less than in 1893. The Norwegian bark Rosenius, anchored in the harbor, was capsized. The German bark Cuba, loaded with naval stores for Hamburg, went aground below the city. The bark Miza, loaded with naval stores and ready for sea, was blown against the training wall five miles below the city and is lying on her side. The tug Robert Turner went to pieces against the government jetty near the mouth of the Savannah river. Three of her crew and the captain, C. H. Murray, are supposed to have been lost. The others were rescued by a tug. Two vessels at quarantine were blown across the river and are high and dry. The United States revenue cutter Tybee sustained slight damage. Small boats were thrown about in every direction. The Flora left at 9 a. m. with a heavy cargo for Brunswick. She is in charge of Capt. Jenkins, her owner. The steamer Gov. Safford, Capt. Strobhar, was to leave Beaufort for Savannah at 10:00 a. m. Grave fears are entertained for the vessel. She was due at Tybee at noon, and it is thought the storm was at that hour at its height at the island. The steamboat Star arrived from Bluffton at 11:00 o'clock, getting in just in time. The bark Hilda, owned in Savannah, left Monday night for Brunswick in tow of the tug Cynthia, and no news has been received of her. One hundred thousand to \$150,000 is believed to be a low estimate of the damage to the shipping.

Telegraphic communication was cut off at the beginning of the storm and no wire has been working in any direction since noon, this report being sent by train for transmission from Millen, Ga. The Western Union Telegraph company has its forces of line-men out in all directions. The only train to arrive in the city since the storm began is the northbound Plant system fast mail, which arrived two hours late, and is still here awaiting information as to the condition of the track north of here. A special train was sent out late Tuesday afternoon over the Plant system but has not yet returned. The Central railroad will run out a special train Tuesday night. No trains have passed over the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad.

One of the most complete wrecks is Forsythe park, which has been the pride of the city. Three-fourths of the trees are blown down and are laying in every direction. The city is a tangle of wires. The street car lines stopped

running soon after the blow began, and the cars are standing on the tracks in every part of the city. The warehouses on the river front were heavily damaged.

The Savannah Guano Co.'s mills, Gomer, Hull & Co.'s guano works and the Southern Cotton Oil Co.'s mill and storage sheds on the river front were badly wrecked. The heaviest damage was sustained by Gomer, Hull & Co., their mill being almost a total wreck. At Gordon wharf a flying timber from a building a hundred feet away struck Wallace Johnson, a clerk, killing him instantly. W. G. Thompson was killed at the wreck of A. S. Bacon & Co.'s mills. Several people were also injured in the destruction of Gordon's wharf.

Four Negroes in Southville, a colored settlement in the southern portion of the city, were caught under a falling roof and killed.

There is yet no communication with the adjacent surrounding country. Forces of men were sent out on suburban car lines to the near-by resorts, but have yet been unable to reach them, and every road being impassable owing to the fallen trees. No news has been received from Tybee island, which suffered so severely during the cyclone of August, 1893.

The reports indicate that the damage and loss of life will be greater than then.

A HEAVY RAINFALL

Accompanied by High Winds Causes Havoc Among the Telegraph Lines East of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 30.—Heavy rainfall during the day and Tuesday night has wrought havoc with the telegraph lines east of here, no communication having been had with Washington since 11 o'clock, or with Harrisburg and Philadelphia since midnight. East of the mountains the rain is reported to have been accompanied by high winds, to which the prostration of the telegraph lines is probably due. In the absence of telegraph communication it is almost impossible to obtain any information in regard to damage done by the storm. Severe floods are reported along the southern border of the state and between Cumberland, Md., and Grafton, W. Va., where bridges were reported to have been washed away, but no particulars are obtainable.

AT CHARLESTON

The Wind Blew at the Rate of Sixty-Two Miles an Hour—Telegraphic Communication Interrupted.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 30.—About 11 o'clock the sky filled up with swiftly moving clouds and the wind became boisterous. From noon until about 2 o'clock the wind rose rapidly and the official record showed that 62 miles per hour was reached. Trees, fences, gutters and loose signs came down. Almost before the storm had reached a serious point here it was understood that the city was partially shut off from telegraph communication with the world. At 5:00 o'clock Tuesday morning inquiries at the offices of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies developed the fact that Charleston was entirely cut off from the world. Not a wire was working in any direction.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

Destructive Floods in Everett, Pa., and Vicinity—A Railway Bridge Washed Away.

EVERETT, Pa., Sept. 30.—A heavy flood followed the steady downpour Tuesday night and the Baltimore & Ohio railway bridge was washed away. All the telegraphic lines are down. The lower part of the town is inundated. Traffic on the Huntington & Broad Top Mountain railroad is suspended because of a submerged track. The water rushed down a narrow gap and rose at an alarming rate. Everett is directly east of Bedford, the county seat of Bedford county. All mountain streams are raging torrents. Their narrow passes are choking the floods. The loss to farmers and in villages along the lower lands will be heavy.

The Fourth Game.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 30.—The fourth game of the series for the Detroit Free Press cup was played here Tuesday and resulted in a victory for the champion millers. Three errors by Minneapolis proved costly and a similar exhibition of carelessness by Indianapolis in the third inning, gave the Millers a lead that was never overcome. The score was Minneapolis 7, Indianapolis 6.

Brunswick, Ga., Badly Damaged by Storm. ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 30.—Specials to the Constitution from Brunswick state that the loss by the storm there will exceed \$400,000. Several lives were reported lost, but at midnight the list was incomplete. The Plant and Southern railways are among the losers. The wires went down during the storm and messages could not be got through until late Tuesday night.

No Serious Stoppage of Traffic. VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 30.—All the railroad telegraph operators on the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific railroad went on strike Tuesday morning in obedience to orders from T. M. Pierson, chairman of the grievance committee at Montreal. Trains are running as usual on the Pacific division and it is not thought any serious stoppage of traffic will result.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Jon. Webber Shoots His Little Brother While Playing With a Revolver.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30.—John Henry Weber, a five-year-old boy, was accidentally shot and killed Tuesday morning by his brother, Joseph T. Weber, aged 16, at the family residence, Corryville. The boys were playing at their home with a toy revolver, pointing it at one another, when the eldest boy secured a bulldog revolver and placing it at the breast of his brother, pulled the trigger, discharging the revolver, the bullet entered the breast between the fourth and fifth ribs. The boy fell to the floor which attracted the attention of his mother, who hastened to his side. Dr. H. I. Woodburn was summoned and when he arrived he found life extinct and ventured the opinion that death was instantaneous.

The boys have always been in the habit of playing together, and there is no doubt but that the eldest boy was unaware of the fact that the revolver was loaded. Coroner Harner was summoned and set the inquest for 3 o'clock. When he examined the weapon, he found that there were still remaining in the chambers three cartridges. The father of the boys is a carpenter by trade and is almost distracted over the sad affair.

PAYNE-BECKWITH FIGHT.

The Principals, Seconds, Referees and Spectators Arrested.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 30.—Dock Payne and Lon Beckwith, middleweights, met Tuesday night for a finish fight for \$250 a side and gate receipts. The fight occurred in Johnny Lavack's gymnasium. Both men were in perfect condition and Payne was favorite in the betting. Beckwith was a surprise however and went at Payne like a hurricane. In the seventh round, when Payne was all but knocked out, a squad of police burst in the doors and stopped the fight, arresting the principals, seconds and the referee, Jimmy Ryan, of Cincinnati.

Two hundred spectators were in attendance and but ten of them escaped by jumping from the windows. All the patrol wagons in the city made trip after trip conveying the crowd, which contained many prominent citizens, to the central station.

DAM BURSTS.

Flooding Lowlands at Hicksville, O., and Causing Great Damage.

HICKSVILLE, O., Sept. 30.—The heavy rains during the past three days caused the dam in Cuseber's creek, two miles south of here, to give way Tuesday morning, and the back country is under water for a mile around, and the damage to stock and property will reach \$15,000. Several farmers were compelled to move into the second story of their houses, and some can leave their premises only by means of rafts. The water is receding, and will probably return to the regular channel by Wednesday.

McKinley's Letter to S. E. Perkins Six Years Ago.

CANTON, O., Sept. 30.—Maj. McKinley had nothing to say about the published letter said to have been written by him to S. E. Perkins six years ago, except that if it is a true copy of the original it doubtless expressed his views at the time. He has not seen the original and takes no interest in this or other old letters, as his position at this time is thoroughly well understood.

The State Campaign Opened.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 30.—The sound money democrats opened their state campaign here Tuesday afternoon with addresses at the board of trade auditorium. The weather was bad but the hall was very well filled with an enthusiastic crowd. Addresses were made by ex-Congressman Outwaite, Virgil P. Kline and M. R. Dickcy, of Cleveland. No attempt was made at demonstration.

Women Orators Invade Canton.

CANTON, O., Sept. 30.—Canton has been invaded by the woman free silver orator. Mrs. Clara Barr, of Alliance, made a speech to the Bryan free silver club, which was loudly applauded. Mrs. Bridges, of Cleveland, followed. The novelty of women speakers proved attractive and the two women will doubtless continue their efforts for the democrats in this section of Ohio.

Big Squirrel Hunt.

WOOSTER, O., Sept. 30.—Farmers and their wives living west of here to the number of 100 joined in a squirrel hunt and dinner. Only squirrels were shot, 89 being bagged. All were dressed, cooked and served in the woods. Seventeen of the squirrels were shot by the women in the party.

ON THE ROCKS.

The Steamer Umatilla, From San Francisco, Damaged.

She Strikes on a Sharp Boulder Near Entrance to Port Discovery Bay.

Men, Women and Children, in Their Night Clothes, Rush on Deck—A Panic Narrowly Averted—The Vessel Was Run Ashore Where Her Hull Filled.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 30.—Steamship Umatilla from San Francisco at three o'clock Tuesday morning in a dense fog struck a sharp pointed boulder abreast of Rocky Point near the entrance to Port Discovery bay. She was quickly gotten off and headed for Port Townsend. The water rushed in with tremendous force quenching the fires. The passengers thought the vessel was sinking and a panic reigned for a few minutes and had it not been for the coolness of the officers several fatalities would have occurred. Women, men and children rushed on deck clad in their night clothes and were almost frozen to death in the cold damp fog. Realizing the danger the steamship was in, she was run ashore on Point Wilson and her hold soon filled. The passengers were quieted and sent ashore and brought to Port Townsend. The vessel lies exposed to the elements and will be in great danger if a westerly gale should prevail.

The Umatilla, which is valued at \$350,000, is owned by the Oregon Improvement Co., and was chartered by Goodall, Perkins & Co., Capt. Hunter being master. She is a sister ship to the Walla Walla. They were built in 1881 by Ronch, in Chester, Pa., and came to this city and engaged as colliers. Latter the vessels were changed and passenger accommodations were provided.

York Hall at Vauc.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Sept. 30.—Ground has been broken for the construction of York hall, the new "Shelf," secret society dormitory and chapter house, which will be one of the finest society buildings and will cost about \$500,000. According to the terms of the contract the building must be completed in seven months.

More Troops for Leadville.

LEADVILLE, Col., Sept. 30.—All was quiet here Tuesday but the militia fear that trouble is imminent. By order of Gen. Brooks, Capt. Sewall Tuesday morning wired Cripple Creek authorizing the mustering in of a company of enlisted men and dispatching them to Leadville at once.

Cabmen's Strike Spreading.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The strike of the London cabmen is spreading rapidly. There are now 1,500 cab drivers out and the number is fast increasing. The drivers struck against the operation of a system by which only privileged cabs are allowed to solicit passengers at the railway stations.

To Settle the Boundary Line.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The president Tuesday completed the commission authorized by congress to determine the correct location of the boundary lines of the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon, by the appointment of Richard P. Hammond, jr., of San Francisco.

Gold in Iowa.

CLINTON, Ia., Sept. 30.—Gold has been discovered in paying quantities on the farm of F. Bahneluecke, near Comanch, south of here. An assay shows about \$18 aggregate value to the ton. The deposit is from six to twenty-five feet beneath the surface.

The Application Denied.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The president has denied the application of Arthur D. Andrews who was convicted in California in March, 1894, of depositing obscene letters in the mails and sentenced to three years' imprisonment, for a pardon.

Jealousy Causes a Fatal Shooting.

PLANO, Ill., Sept. 30.—Peter Hines shot and instantly killed Perry Ferguson and fatally wounded his own wife at Ferguson's home near this place. Jealousy prompted the act.

Supplements Must Contain the Name of the Paper.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 30.—Third Assistant Postmaster Davis has decided that the supplements being furnished to the republican papers of this state, which do not contain the name of the paper, are not mailable under the law.

Russia in the Swim.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 30.—It is announced here that the Russian commercial fleet trading with China, Japan and Corea will shortly be increased by five large steamers.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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For President,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL.

STATE TICKET.

For Electors at Large,
MAY FECHHEIMER,
of Hamilton.THOS. E. POWELL,
of Franklin.For Secretary of State,
CHILTON A. WHITE,
of Brown.For Judge of the Supreme Court,
E. D. STARK.For Member Board of Public Works,
WILLIAM BEAUMONT,
of Licking.For Dairy and Food Commissioner,
T. J. REAGER,
of Clark.

JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Common Pleas Judge 7th District,
JOHN HAMILTON,
of Lawrence.T. D. BAYLESS,
of Adams.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congress 10th District,
T. S. HOGAN,
of Jackson.For Presidential Elector,
JOHN C. H. COBB,
of Jackson.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
G. C. SHIVELY.For Probate Judge,
L. M. SIKES.For Commissioner,
WILLIAM BENNETT.For Inferior Director,
R. F. CARAWAY.For Coroner,
DR. S. B. MCKERRIHAN.

FREE SILVER MEETINGS.

Headquarters—Wednesday, Sept. 30.
Friendship—Thursday, Oct. 1.
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Chaffins Mills—Thursday, Oct. 1, 7:30.
New Boston—Friday, Oct. 2.
Powellsville—Saturday, Oct. 3.
Fallen Timber—Monday, Oct. 5, 7:30.
Bear Creek—Monday, Oct. 5, 7:30.
Sciotoville—Tuesday, Oct. 6.
White Gravel—Tuesday, Oct. 6, 7:30.
Headquarters—Wednesday, Oct. 7.
Noel's School House—Wednesday, Oct. 7.
Crabtree—Thursday, Oct. 8.
Lucasville—Friday, Oct. 9, 2:00.
Dry Run—Friday, Oct. 9, 7:30.
South Webster—Saturday, Oct. 10, 2:00.
Portsmouth—Saturday, Oct. 10, 7:30.
Portsmouth—Saturday, Oct. 17, 7:30.

The Fifth Ward Free Silver Club meets in the Third street engine house every Monday night.

The Witch of Salem, it is said, has not failed in foretelling the outcome of Presidential elections for many years. She now says Bryan will win. Place your money.

An old Republican soldier writes to tell us that he is one of the "bad bugs and fleas who are annoying," and would be "dangerous," too, if there was any show of justice in Scioto county. This old soldier has this consolation, that there are thousands more in the same box. The depositors and stockholders of our lusted banks all have their troubles.

In Cuba, dispatches say that "old glory" was pulled down by the "gaucilleros." We have been waiting for the editor of the Blade to denounce such infamous conduct. Every patriot's

blood should boil at such insults to the old flag, and especially this great friend of the "old soldier" and the breadwinner.

The letter from South Webster, written by Harry Bannan, no doubt, is the longest, silliest and most disgusting we have ever seen. Mr. Bannan was asked to discuss the money question with an advocate of silver and utterly refused, and, under the circumstances, it is surely a great boost for "me and pa." Harry is surely a little soft.

Numerous instances are coming to light where Hannaites are offering bribes to Populists to run for congress, or otherwise aid in defeating Bryan electors or silver congressmen. In such instances as Powderly and Arthur, they have succeeded, but in others they have met with refusal and exposure by the affidavits of the men whom they attempted to bribe.

The editor of the Blade not long ago said that the government, after the greatest of efforts, was unable to get as much as 60,000,000 of silver dollars in circulation; yet, a day or two ago it was denouncing Bryan and saying that he wanted to pay out the silver in the treasury in redeeming greenbacks, when he knew that 378 millions of silver was to redeem the silver certificates. Hence, there must be over \$400,000,000 of silver in circulation. We challenged the statement at the time and the editor became a clam.

Was it not criminal folly for Americans, the greatest producers of silver in the world, to beat down its value from 103 cents to 82 cents, or from 129 cents to 69 cents an ounce? By this act the India rupee, which has always bought a bushel of wheat in India, is now worth only about half what it used to be. Hence the American farmer must sell his wheat for the same price. Restore the free coinage of silver and you restore the value of wheat. Under free coinage the English can't buy our silver for 69 cents an ounce to exchange for India wheat.

In which, the gold or the silver countries, can the American manufacturer reap the richest harvest? No man, who has studied the question, but will admit that the new and undeveloped countries furnish us the greatest opportunities. In these we are on an equal footing with the European gold countries. Restore silver to its ancient place, and the commerce of these countries would come flooding in upon us. Our mills would start up and an era of prosperity, such as the world never saw, would be soon upon us.

Rev. N. Saccoch, D. D., at the Smithfield M. E. church, Pittsburg, in referring to the Yale "anarchists," said:

"Brotherhood implies liberty. How familiar we all are with the world! I fear many are not so with its spirit. Take a modern instance: A candidate of a great party enters by invitation a college town, the seat of one of our oldest and noblest colleges. In that land of the Pilgrim fathers who fought for liberty, he was not granted a hearing. That home of the abolitionist, who protested against southern tyranny, could not give a man his constitutional rights. The ballot-box is open, and the courts rebuke him there. This thing of free speech is vital, and we must guard it. We scorn the anarchist on general principles. We imprison him on occasion and hang him when violent. We are pained that the Yale student should imitate him. If the old college can do no better work, the sooner the trustees plow it under and raise corn, the better."

Campaign Wind Work.

Ed. Times—It's all over now but counting the vote. A great victory has been won and the country is safe. This wonderful work was accomplished last Friday night in this city, so the Blade would have its readers believe. From its announcement in the issue of the 26th inst., one would think that there's no need to continue the campaign in this state, and most especially in Scioto county. But let's get right down to matters of fact and see if the Blade has not stretched the blanket some in the aforesaid article. First, they say it was a record-breaker; nothing like it ever seen before, and that there were over 2,000 people in line. This sounds big, but there were three men in three different places on Chillicothe street that took the pains to count the voters in line. They give 926, 924

Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sense,—the Telegraph System of the human body.

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and 920 as the result. We will give them the highest number, which, with about 250 boys, swells the total number to less than 1,200. There are a great many people living in Portsmouth that have seen more people in line than that, and on more than one occasion. And, oh, yes, the railroad boys made a wonderful showing. Out of about 325 employees of the two carshops in the city, nearly 200 have not yet joined the gold bug club, and though they may be "singing low," they will cast a freeman's ballot on election day all the same. The First ward, all told, turned out 59 voters, though the Blade reporter would have you believe that all those people from Friendship, Union Mills and the West Side in general were First warders. The Garfield club made "an imposing appearance," so they say, but many questions, "why they failed to carry torches" are going the rounds. Some seemed to think these boys were "ashamed to be seen;" others think they considered it "beneath their dignity." The speeches were great, but we will not notice them at length. Hon. Dan J. Ryan jumped upon the Republican platform with both feet at the outset by declaring he was "unalterably opposed to the free coinage idea," notwithstanding the platform favors it if England will allow it. He thinks he could carry the county now by 2,800, and the Blade promises McKinley 3,000. Taking it all in all, Mr. Ryan's speech and the Blade's predictions are about as near correct as the nonsensical mottoes and transparencies that were carried on this eventful occasions. And now the decree hath gone forth that McKinley will be elected, that Scioto county will go 3,000 for gold, confidence will be restored and business will not wait any longer to start the long-needed boom. Of course, we would rather see the boom than to take their word for it. However, we will still be found battling for the free and unlimited coinage of silver until the close of the polls on election day. We do not believe the gold bugs will carry Scioto by 3,000; we do not believe McKinley will be elected, and if he should be, we do not believe a business boom will result. So there, now! FREE SILVER.

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The following is clipped from the Brainbridge Observer. Mr. Morrow was for many years an employee of the Times office and always a staunch Republican. Here is our hand, Charlie, for humanity and your home. The Observer says:

"The Republicans are not to be permitted to have a monopoly on political clubs in this place. Last Tuesday night, while the advocates of protection, etc., were discussing plans for the complete annihilation of the followers of Bryan and free silver, the latter were gathered together in a very creditable number, considering the publicity that their plans had gained, and were intently listening to the woes that had befallen the 'masses' since the 'crime of '73,' as they were understood by Mr. Charley Morrow, formerly of this place, but now of Lockland, Ohio, where he is employed on the News and Review. Charley's talk was highly appreciated by those present, and while it is understood he made no attempt to bring to himself fame and glory by flights of oratory, he presented the question of silver in a plain, common-sense manner."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walzing, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

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Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? Williams' Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system, and make a new man of you. Sample free. By mail, 50 cents per box. Sold by Win Nye, Williams Manufacturing Co., proprietors, Cleveland, O.

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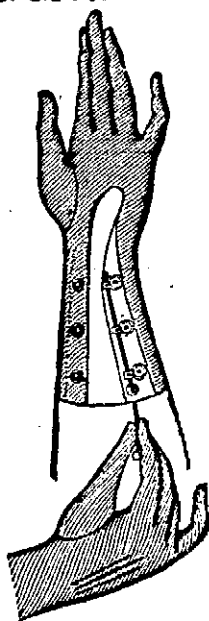
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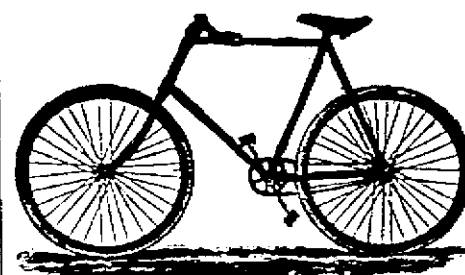
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Our Fall Neckwear just came in. It's a handsome line. See it before it's picked over.

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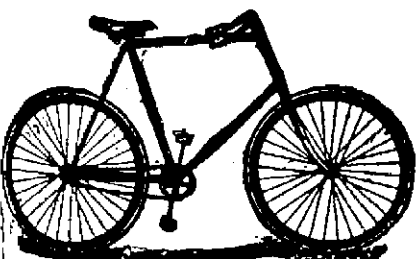
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IN THE WEST

Uncle Dow McKinney Had Some Strange Adventures.

He Was Written Up in the Papers as a Millionaire and as a Wild Man—Had His Pocket Picked on a Train—Found a Surprising Silver Settlement Every Place He Visited.

Uncle Dow McKinney, of funeral fame, was in the city yesterday, on his way home from a month's visit with relatives in Nebraska and Missouri. He visited his son-in-law, George Adams, in Windsor, Mo.; another son-in-law, John McConkey, in Donathian, Neb.; Ezra Bradford, in Glenwood, Iowa; Ezra and Eli Sampson and Samuel McConkey, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska. All of these gentlemen formerly lived in Scioto county. Mr. McKinney also visited in Hastings, Neb., and Grand Island, Iowa.

He says that the most remarkable thing he witnessed in the West was the silver sentiment. It was something surprising. Nearly every man he met was talking silver, and talking it good and strong. Mr. McKinney said that about the only gold man he met was his son-in-law, George Adams, at Windsor, Mo., and he wasn't saying much, as he was the only man of that persuasion in the neighborhood.

Uncle Dow's fame as the man who heard his own funeral preached had preceded him, and everywhere he went he was the object of much curiosity. When he first struck Hastings he registered at a hotel, not knowing just where to find his friends. Shortly after he had registered, a little newspaper man came along, and spying the name, "Dow McKinney, Portsmouth, O.," at once became very much excited. He hastily whispered something to the hotel clerk, who at once became interested, and in a few minutes Mr. McKinney was surrounded by an eager throng of people, who gazed at him with open mouths. The newspapers that day had some fearful and wonderful accounts of Mr. McKinney and his funeral. One of them had him pictured as a hermit, living alone in the hills, and refusing to have anything to do with his neighbors. The same paper had a picture of him as a hermit. Another paper had him as an extremely wealthy, but very eccentric farmer.

Altogether, Uncle Dow had a very lively time. On the train once he lost his pocket-book, but the old gentleman was wise and only had a few cents in it. The rest of his money he carried in a pocket in his vest and thus cheated the robbers. After all, while the West is a great country, Mr. McKinney says he would rather live in old Scioto county.

Meeting and Rehearsal.

There will be an important meeting of the Gibbons Literary and Social circle this evening at St. Mary's hall, at 7:30. All active members are urgently requested to attend. Rehearsal for first entertainment immediately after the meeting adjourns.

MISS CONNELL, Sec'y.

Going to Conference.

George Schmidt will go to Cincinnati Thursday and from there back to Batavia Friday to attend the conference of the U. B. church. He is a lay delegate. Rev. J. F. Schwab will be returned to the church here this year.

To Meet in Columbus.

The council of the state board of trade, which consists of one delegate from each local board, met in Columbus today and will arrange for the annual meeting. Mr. H. S. Grimes, delegate from the local board, attended.

Lights Out of Whack.

The incandescent lights in the city were sadly out of whack last night, some of the lines being crossed. First one circuit would be out and then another. Some private residences and business houses that did not have gas fixtures also were put to considerable inconvenience.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID
DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious
Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heart-burn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic, and being an every day occurrence, is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but, on the contrary, by giving perfect digestion, strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on stomach diseases.

THE FAN DE CYCLE CLUB.

Professor Windball Lectures on the "Silver Bee"—Great Enthusiasm Prevails.

The second meeting was called to order by President Quitelain Bluejean. Mr. B. was an elderly gentleman, very dignified, wearing an enormous sombrero, known as the hat of hats. He conversed mostly through his nose, his mouth being solely used as a repository for Battle-Ax Plug tobacco. For this reason, that portion of his beard beneath his chin was stained a rich walnut hue, contrasting strongly, and mayhap strangely, with the silver gray color of the rest of his beard.

Mr. B. held a high place in the estimation of his yellow partisans and was regarded as being very deep. Among the list of platform "graces," we noticed our old friends, Searloin, the disinterested (?) Mac, the mathematician, and the O'Bannister.

After roll-call, Prof. Windball arose amid great applause, to deliver his evening's address. Drawing from his pocket a suspicious looking bottle containing an insect, he placed it on a table beside him and began his address:

"Members of the Fan de Cycle club:—I will speak tonight of the silver bee. I have with me a fine specimen of the insect." At this point, the members on the platform glanced nervously at the bottle with frightened faces and reached for their hats. Even old Searloin, who had stated previously that he had studied the habits and inclinations of the insect, was "in the push" to get away. However, the professor assured them that the insect was perfectly docile, he having subdued it temporarily with oil of Hanna. Upon this assurance, they at once regained their composure.

"The silver bee differs radically from the oyster. He has none of the calmness and humility that characterizes the latter animal. He is very abrupt in his conclusions, and his remarks are exceedingly pointed. He is very quick to sit down on any person who presumes to interfere with his business. Although I have carefully investigated the matter, I cannot discover whether it is politics, love affairs or dyspepsia that produces this ruffled temper. He soars through space with a mouthful of sweetness for humanity and a stinger full of business for any gold bug wasp that may cross his path.

"The temperature of this insect is very high, almost as high, I might say, as that of the talented editor of the Blade whenever anyone threatens to take away from him the sugar test of county patronage. I have taken the temperature of very many of these insects and have always found it to be several degrees above the summer heat of the hereafter. This hot-headed and fiery-ended little insect has the remarkable power of totally changing the expression and features of the human face. Get him thoroughly indignant and apply him to a hollow cheek or a furrowed brow and in a few moments the concave cheek becomes round and full and the wrinkled brow is as smooth as the tongue of a gold bug politician.

The family residence of the silver bee is a peculiar affair. Internally it is composed of cellular tissue. The weather-boarding is made of paper. It is a curious fact that he edited the first paper, but his paper, like one here published in the morning, is never read. His paper is the cleanest sheet ever published. There's where it differs from the local gold bug sheets. He can't write, but, like a great many in last Friday night's procession, he can make his mark. Yes; he can make his mark in such a way as to leave a vivid impression upon the minds and faces of his acquaintances. He is a poor entertainer, however, his guests being very easily "bored."

"As I was walking through the woods the other day, I found an old nest of these bees on the branch of a tree. I cut it off and brought it with me to let you see what a fine architect and builder he is." (Here the professor produced a paper bag and took out of it a large gray ball.) "Now, don't be uneasy," continued the professor, "this is an old nest from which the tenants have long since departed. Besides, the bee will attack no person who treats him kindly. I have been quite near their homes many times and yet have never been molested." The professor drew forth a pocket-knife and cut into the nest to show his hearers how the thing was constructed. There was an angry buzz, and several dark objects shot into his face. The professor made a profane remark, glared cross-eyed at an active insect on his nose, smote the air distractedly and then jumped out of the window. Meanwhile the angry "armerkists," who had been inhabiting the nest, issued forth in large numbers, picking out their men. A number of them started for President Bluejean and caused that distinguished political servant to lose all his dignity, and, like old Bourbon Buckner, he ran as well as the latter ought to from his record as a sprinter in the late unpleasantness.

There was a great rush for the door by the rest of the crowd. Yells and profanity rang out on the night air, and the policeman down on the corner wondered when a Yale College McKinley club had been organized in his precinct. Finally, silence reigned and the janitor, enveloped in a coffee sack and a horse blanket, entered the hall, and putting out the lights, locked the doors, muttering under his Hanna-burzo breath "The jig is up, the dog is dead; we'll all go home to follow the pup." 'Twas the night of November 3d. On that day the silver bee had stung to (political) death the gold bug drones of the land.

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White Flannels 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c. All grades and weights.
Blue Gray Flannels, 17c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 33c yd.
Scarlet Flannels, Red and Black Plaid Flannels, Gray Striped Flannels. Best qualities for the money.

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Cotton Blankets 55c pair up to \$2 pair.
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Newest Patterns 12c yard.

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50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 each. Fancy ones and extra heavy, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each.

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For everybody. Heavy Cotton, Wool Mixed, All Wool, and Finest Wool, for Men, Women and Children.

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NEW PASTORS.

Rev. A. E. Johnson Succeeded at Sixth Street by Rev. Bobjent

Appointments Made by the Methodist Conference at London.

Rev. Johnson Takes the Washington C. H. Charge—New Preacher for Manley Chapel—Rev. Dick Returns to Bigelow—Several Changes Throughout the District.

The Methodist Episcopal conference for this district, which has been assembled at London, closed its session Tuesday. It was one of the most successful conferences held in many years. The next conference will be held at Washington C. H.

The ballot on the constitution a question of women delegates stood 153 in favor of the proposition and 26 against it. Bishop Merrill was presented with a gold-headed cane by Dr. D. H. Moore on behalf of the conference. The cane was made from wood of the first church built in the Northwest territory and located on Brush Creek, in Adams county.

Many changes in pastors are noted in the list of appointments, as given below. One of the surprises was the transferring of Rev. Arthur E. Johnson from Sixth Street church to Washington C. H. Rev. Johnson's pastorate in this city has extended over a very successful period of four years and the members of his church had asked that he be returned again this year.

Washington, C. H., however, made a strong bid for him and he was sent thither to take charge of one of the largest and most important churches in the conference. Rev. T. S. Bobjent, who will take Rev. Johnson's place, was formerly an Episcopal minister at Dayton. He experienced a change of faith, and notwithstanding the Dayton Episcopal charge offered him \$4,000 salary to return with them, he joined the Methodist conference. He is a young man, and is said to be one of the most able and eloquent divines in the state.

Rev. Dick is returned to Bigelow for his second year. Rev. Steele, who retires from the ministry to take charge of the work for the Puget Sound University, is to be succeeded at Manley chapel by Rev. F. M. Swinehart, a young man who comes highly recommended. Rev. Filler is reappointed presiding elder for the Portsmouth district. As is well known, Rev. McElroy, formerly of the Bigelow, has been transferred to the Michigan conference and will have a charge at Ann Arbor. Rev. Fagan, of Trinity church, Chillicothe, is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. The appointments in the Portsmouth, Chillicothe and Gallipolis districts are as follows:

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

W. F. Filler, P. E.

Beaver—C. A. Hughes

Blue Creek—(Archer Olive)

Buena Vista—(Andrew Plumb)

Burlington—E. J. Snyder

Coal Grove—W. P. Weekly

Culbertson—(H. A. Barlow)

Denver—(B. E. Williams)

Haverhill—W. H. Mitchell

Ironton—

Pine Street—T. W. Creighton

Spencer—C. H. Gower

Wesley—T. B. White

Jasper—J. W. Kirkpatrick

Lucasville—T. S. Armstrong

Marion—(G. E. Hughes)

Pikeston—S. W. Masters

Portsmouth—

Bigelow—W. F. Dick

Manley—F. M. Swinehart

Sixth Street—T. S. Bobjent

Portsmouth Circuit—H. S. Alkire

Rarden—(E. W. Runyan)

South Webster—J. H. Redmon

Wheelerburg—W. A. Hunter

CHILICOTHE DISTRICT.

D. Y. Murreck, P. E.

Adelphi—Joseph L. Durrant

Bainbridge—T. W. Locke

Borneville—Wm. B. Brown

Byer—Take supplied

Chillicothe—

Trinity—J. W. Luccock

Walnut Street—Robert F. Bishop

Chillicothe Circuit—Charles C. Wyatt

Deer Creek—R. C. Orndorff

Frankfort—L. H. Binkley

Good Hope—B. E. Thomas

Kingston—George Cherrington

New Holland—Lewis W. Miller

Omega—M. B. Taylor

Rebmond Dale—Ralph Watson

Salt Creek—Frank Nickels

South Salem—Henry Berkstresser

Stanton—Jesse S. Postle

Washington C. H.—A. E. Johnson

Waverly—N. A. Palmer

West Holland—C. L. Thomas

Williamsport—Sam'l A. Crosby

GALLIPOLIS DISTRICT.

J. R. Tinsles, P. E.

Antioch—W. H. Burnett

Berlin Cross Roads—W. E. Bancroft

Chestnut—G. P. Fry

Coalton—E. W. Howe

Eureka—H. E. Brull

Ewington—(E. E. Stone)

Gallipolis—A. J. Hawk

Gallipolis Circuit—E. P. Durling

Hamden—J. C. Peismeyer

Jackson—J. M. Weir

Jackson Circuit—Jos. Griffith

Letar—P. Henry

Middleport—F. Gillilan

Millers—H. M. Pingree

Patriot—M. H. Rice

Pomeroy—L. C. Sparks

Portland—P. S. Butts

Proctorsville and Rome—T. S. Haas

Racine—Geo. Aten

Rodney—W. B. Barnett

Rutland—W. S. Holcomb

Syracuse—S. F. Garrett

Thurman—W. E. Cherrington

Waterville—M. T. Phillips

Wellston—Geo. W. Lott

N. D. Bigelow left without appointment to attend school.

R. A. Lemaster, Financial Agent Taylor University.

To Speak in Greenup.

Hon. James W. Newman has been notified that he has been billed for a speech at Greenup, Ky., Friday afternoon. Hon. Wm. J. Bryan will also stop at Greenup, and Mr. Newman and other citizens will board the Bryan special at that point and come on to Portsmouth.

Two baskets grapes, 25c. at Corson's.

THEY ARE IN EARNEST.

The Physicians Will Employ a Man to Collect All Their Bad Bills and Will Black List Dead Beats.

The physicians of the city have about completed their plans for the campaign against deadbeats. The intention now is to hire a competent man for collector, and this man will have charge of all difficult cases, the bills being turned over to him. He will be paid a salary and a small per cent of collections. Where he finds that the debt or is making no effort to pay his bill he will at once report the case to the physicians and they will blacklist him, each physician to have a printed list of such persons. They will refuse to attend all such cases without payment in advance.

In conversation with a reporter this morning, a physician said this was not aimed at the needy and poor cases, but at those who could pay if they would, but who never show any disposition to settle up. When a bill was presented, they immediately changed physicians. Every physician in town had many such on their books. The persons sometimes would go about wearing fine clothes and going to every entertainment, etc., while the physician had to be content with old clothes and stay at home. One physician has a bill against a prominent person over three yards long.

ALL DAY SUCKER TRIAL.

A Jury in Mayor's Court to Settle the Question as to the Fairness of the Candy.

"The All Day Sucker" trial came off in mayor's court this afternoon. As will be remembered, this is a suit brought by Deputy Food Inspector W. B. Hastings against Jacob Hoerr, J. J. Brushart, Jos. Frantz, Jos. Schaffer and P. S. Revare for the sale of the candy known as "All Day Suckers," and alleged by the state food commissioner to contain poisonous and injurious coloring matter. The manufacturer of the candy, believing it to be absolutely pure, determined to make this a test case. In addition to the local counsel employed by the grocers, Wm. Littleford, of Cincinnati, was on hand to assist in defending them.

The case was heard to a jury made up of the following gentlemen: F. O. Herms, A. F. Kendall, John Kaps, F. L. Johnson, Isaac Woodruff, John Dice, J. M. Wall, Geo. Sommers, H. P. Pursell, J. H. Varner, Jas. Long and Albert Fresh. A. R. Johnson, of Ironton conducted the prosecution. Expert testimony was brought in by both sides in huge quantities. Prof. Weber, of the Ohio State University, Columbus, and Dr. Meggenhoffer, of Chillicothe, testified as to the injurious substances found in the candy, while the defense brought in expert evidence from Rob't Hochstetter, a Cincinnati chemist, who found nothing injurious in his analysis of the candy.

WERE STARVING

While the Head of the Family Was in Portsmouth Looking for Work—a Sad Story.

The following which appeared in Cincinnati papers, has some local interest, as one of the parties mentioned was in this city at the time of the occurrence:

"Bina Corin, 6, was taken to the Children's Home Monday morning by her mother, Mrs. May Corin, of Wood and Spring streets.

"She said: 'My husband, Volney Corin, a paper hanger, has not had steady employment for three years. Often he would go for weeks without work.

"Many times when he came home in the evening, after hunting all day, he would break down and cry like a child because he could make nothing for his wife and baby. I made what I could and a week ago he went to Portsmouth, in hopes of finding something. Saturday Bina and I had but one roll and Sunday but little more. I thought for the sake of our child it would be best to bring her here for a time.'"

To the Winchester Fair.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. John Heer and Miss Mamie de Bruin left today for Winchester to attend the Winchester fair. This fair has been abandoned for a few years, but this year the president and secretary, who had charge of the first fair nearly thirty years ago, are in charge again and propose to make a "conser" of it.

At Allen Chapel.

Class No. 7 of the Allen chapel Sunday school will render a spicy program at the church Thursday evening, October 1st. The entertainment will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock, standard time.

Over shoes at Winter's.

Indications are that the Scioto river will soon be booming. Reports are to the effect that there have been the heaviest rains ever known at the headwaters of the river, and this cannot fail to bring the river up.

White Ribbons.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular business meeting at 2 p. m., standard time, tomorrow, October 1st. A full attendance is desired.

L. E. WHITE, Sec'y.

Rev. Mark Minser, a Dunkard minister of Decker's Point, Pa., says he can recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to any one in need of a good liniment, and that he considers it the best he has ever used. Pain Balm is especially valuable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises, burns and scalds. It is one of the most remarkable medicines in existence, and its effects will both surprise and delight you. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Our new fall style
NECKWEAR

Is the handsomest ever shown in the city.

Suits or Overcoats

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Our line of
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Embraces all the newest styles and shapes.

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We are showing newest styles

KID GLOVES

Just the things for these cool evenings.

A new line of light weight

OVERCOATS

For fall wear now on display.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mae Semones has returned from a visit with friends in Covington and Cincinnati.

Mrs. Richard Courtney, of Clinton county, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives in the city, after an absence of many years.

Mrs. Cloro and daughter, Miss Eunice, who have been visiting friends here, left today for their home in Muncie, Indiana.

Fred Klusman, of Toledo, is the guest of Harry Blankenmeyer for a few days. He is enroute to Louisville, where he will enter the Louisville Medical college. He graduates this year.

Frisbie's Success in New York.

John Frisbie, late of this city, but now clerking in a hotel in New York City, is dead in it in the sporting circles in the metropolis. The other night, in the fight between George Dixon and Tommy White for the feather-weight championship, which was pulled off before the Broadway Athletic club, Frisbie was in charge of the ushers, being mentioned in this connection by the New York papers. Frisbie has considerable of a reputation as a boxer in sporting circles in New York.

Streuber's Opportunity.

The Hon. Charley Streuber has changed his base once more and is now running for the office of state attorney (same as prosecuting attorney in Ohio) in Bond county Illinois. The county is overwhelmingly Republican, and the only thing the Hon. Streuber can possibly get is the privilege of making a fool of himself. He will no doubt avail himself of the opportunity.

Jesse L. Test, Esq., an old resident and highly respected citizen of our town, called this morning and after purchasing a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, said: "If anyone asks you if this remedy will do what is claimed for it, tell them yes, and refer them to me." H. Alexander Stokes, Reynoldsville, Pa. No one can doubt the value of this medicine after giving it a fair trial. Then it is pleasant and safe to take, making it especially valuable for children. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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Boots and Shoes neatly Repaired. Second Hand Shoes bought and sold.

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Overcoats, Winter Suits

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Trained Nurse,

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WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Everybody to know that we have the negatives formerly belonging to Lutz and are now located at corner of Chillicothe and Eighth street. If you want photo's made from those or from new negatives give us a call. Willis & Sons. 30 St.

WANTED—Position at light house work or nursing in a good family. Inquire at 43 West Third street.

FOR SALE—A lady's Columbia bicycle, having puncture proof tires and all modern improvements. Inquire at 70 Gallia street any day after 4 p. m.

FOR SALE—One sofa cheap. Inquire at 36 East Eighth street city.

WANTED—An active and capable salesman to represent us in this section of the state. Preference given to an experienced man. Reference required. Alden Vinegar Co., sole proprietors of the Alden Fruit Vinegar works, 1000 to 1022 North Main street, St. Louis, Mo.

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One Night Only

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Everybody's Favorite Comedian

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In His Greatest Success

"THE RISING GENERATION"

The most Humorous and Legitimate IRISH AMERICAN COMEDY ever written. Full of Fun, Songs and Dances.

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See Barry's Great Game of Draw. Have you seen it? Ask those that have.

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No Misrepresentation

That is the success of our business. We don't tell you anything is all wool when it is half cotton. Some people don't like to make misrepresentations but they can't help it, they don't know any better. Come to us, we can make you prices that nobody can touch.

Red Flannels

All wool, extra heavy, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c. Red Shaker can't be beat, 22½c.

White Flannels

5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c, best values you ever saw for the money.

Dark Blue Flannels

15c all wool. 20c all wool.

Grey Flannels

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Checks and Stripes

Red and black, blue and black, grey and black, extra heavy, 22½c per yard.

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Children's ribbed Undervests for 10c good quality. Children's camel's hair Underwear at all prices. Children's red and gray wool Underwear all sizes and all prices. Children's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits all sizes, at 25c.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Vest, long sleeve, extra quality at 15c. Ladies' Vest, long sleeve, extra quality at 20c. Ladies' Vests, long sleeve, extra quality at 25c. Ladies' Vest, long sleeve, extra quality at 45c. Ladies' extra quality Union Suits, 30c.

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Made to order at

Ready-Made Prices

Ready made shoes at

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Damaged shoes almost given away.

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The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but



AYER'S

is the only one of them that I could recommend as a blood-purifier. I have given away hundreds of bottles of it, as I consider it the safest as well as the best to be had."—Wm. Copp, Pastor M. E. Church, Jackson, Minn.

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THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR
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When in doubt, ask for Ayer's Pills

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CONVENIENTLY AND
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FAVORITE BASE BURNER

Every one guaranteed Perfect.
They are the leading Base Burners
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Many in use in this City.

Frank A. Glockner,
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.



A person who is blind can't see our display of plain gold rings in our show window, but those who can will want them.

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Our prices are just as low as ever. Best selection of rings ever shown, you can have them for silver dollars or paper dollars at

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Repairing of watches a specialty.

Cheaper
Than
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Things.

Ladies' Home Made
Wrappers, \$1.00.

Home Made Aprons,
20c.

Flannel Skirts, 60c,
75c and \$1.00.

KATE MILLER,

709 Chillicothe Street.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

The Chillicothe News claims that Friend will not be here to pitch Thursday and says that he is coming straight to his home in Chillicothe. The local management have Friend's word that he will play here Thursday and will pitch the game against the Reds. That ought to go.

"Biddy" Farley, who is getting up a team in Chillicothe, has written Manager Webb asking for a game soon. He says the battery will be Friend and Selbach, and that he will have a team as can play ball. The team goes up against Washington O. H. Sunday. "Biddy" will likely be accommodated.

Gilligan will likely be in the game Friday or Saturday. He will go on third base and Brooker will go on the benches for a few days. Charley will still be on the team pay-roll, however.

The date with the Blue Links, for Friday and Saturday, has been cancelled and the Washington Greys will be here on those dates. Smith and Shepherd will likely go in the box against them. This series will be interesting, and considerable money is being wagered on the result. Enthusiastic friends of the Polos claim they will take both games. If they play up to the game they have been putting up, they will be all right.

Hightberger redeemed himself by the game he pitched against the Greys Monday. He puzzled "them champ fellers" sure and struck out one of their heaviest hitters, Godar, every time he came to the bat.

The Parkersburg Sentinel gave Newton, Mayville's crack pitcher, an awful roast. The Sentinel said he pitched like a school boy and was hit as easily. "Newton," says the Sentinel, "has been pitched by Brooklyn for next season, but will probably stay with them long enough to pitch a few innings and then pack his grip and get out of town."

Some friends of the Polos complain of lack of team work. This seems to come from the fact that some of the players refuse to obey the captain's orders, and either disobey or want to argue the matter. A player who deliberately refuses to obey orders should be put out of the game.

The Reds will be given a hot argument tomorrow afternoon. It is not likely that the Polos will get the stage fright like they did on previous occasions. The friends of the ball team should turn out and help Manager Webb out of the hole.

Schreiber has not yet returned from Cincinnati. There was a rumor in circulation today to the effect that he had been released, but this is denied by the club management.

INSANE OVER THE WEST.

John Blair, Watchman at the East End Stove Foundry Goes Insane Over the Gold Fields of the West.

An inquest of lunacy will be held in probate court tomorrow to adjudge John Blair insane and commit him to the Athens asylum for treatment. The case is a sad one. Mr. Blair has, until a few weeks ago, been employed at the Portsmouth Stove and Range works. About a year ago one of his sons ran away from home and went West. The father followed him to California and brought him back. Since that trip Mr. Blair has had the Western fever in its most violent form. He has talked of nothing since but the big crops, gold mines and climate of that land. This spring he suddenly took a notion to return to the West, and without leaving any word with his family, turned over the keys of the foundry to another man one night and started westward.

He traveled all through Colorado and Utah and did not return for five weeks. Since his return he has been acting more strangely than ever. During the last few days symptoms of insanity have been so pronounced that it was feared he might do himself or others bodily harm, and he has been closely watched. At times he does not recognize any of his family and constantly imagines himself traveling from Denver to Cripple Creek.

Changed Companies.

Letters received by friends of Al. Evans, who has been traveling with the Courtney-Morgan repertoire company, doing comedy parts, state that he is now with The Bankson & Lambert company, doing heavy work. He is working on a largely increased salary and has been doing "heavy parts" very successfully. The company is now playing in Michigan.

A Change of Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Draper have moved from Washington street into the residence on West Sixth street formerly occupied by J. M. McGhee.

It is not unusual for druggists to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their customers. Many of them have used it themselves, or in their families and know from personal experience its great value in the treatment of coughs, colds and croup. They know, too, that their customers are their best friends and naturally wish to give them the most reliable medicine they have for those ailments. Messrs. Daugherty Bros., prominent druggists of Indiana, Pa., say, "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than for any other cough syrup, and always take pleasure in recommending it to our customers." Mr. H. M. Urey, the popular druggist at Fredonia, Pa., who has sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for several years, says: "I can truly say that it is the best cough medicine in the market." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

The following letter, from the manager of funny Billy Barry, explains itself:

McAulley's Theater, Louisville, Ky., Sept. 26, 1896.
My Dear Mr. Grimes:—Is there not some way we can let your patrons know what an excellent attraction awaits them next Friday night? I received yours of the 15th inst, in which you say the attraction is unknown to your theater-going people and you are afraid the business will suffer on this account. Your people must surely remember Mr. Barry, if not individually, when he was connected with the well-known firm of Barry & Fay, two comedians that have done more to make people laugh than any others have.

Our Mr. Barry is as good now as ever he was, and as you are fully aware, he brings with him one of the largest and best organized comedy companies now showing anywhere. All I can say to you is, do all the talking you can to boom us, say any and everything that is good, and I will personally guarantee that neither you nor your patrons will be disappointed. We carry twenty-five people, and don't carry them just to pay their salaries and expenses, but to give one of the finest high-class comedy shows ever out. If there is anything I can do to further our interests, wire me at my expense and I will act on any suggestion that you may be pleased to make, as I want the house comfortably filled this time, as I expect to give you a return date, in which case I want walking advertisers. Your friend,

GEO. E. GONGE,
Manager Wm. Barry Co.

The storm of yesterday and last night played havoc with some of the bill-boards throughout the city. Damage, \$50.

Manager H. S. Grimes left this morning on a flying trip East. He has his eye on a star attraction that he says he must have at any cost.

Sale of seats to William Barry's "Rising Generation" opens tonight at White's. Go early and avoid the rush.

The opening of the season of 1896-97 at the Grand occurs Friday night. Let every show-goer in the city be present. "The Rising Generation," with Billy Barry at the helm, will make you laugh.

Kentucky Meeting.

There will be a meeting at the Morton Hill school house, above Fullerton, to organize a Silver club, next Tuesday night. Music and speeches galore.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Commissioner Browning Submits His Annual Report—No Outbreak Has Occurred During the Year.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 31.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning has submitted his annual report. He says that with no outbreaks during the year the education and civilization of the Indians has progressed and the main effort now is and for years must be to get the Indians on his allotment so as to become self-supporting. The Indians are becoming adepts in handicrafts and received last year in pay from the government over half a million dollars for work done. The commissioner reviews the steps taken by congress to extinguish the claim of the Ogden Land Co. to the lands of the Seneca's in New York state. The question of the fishery rights of the Yakima Indians in the extreme northwest, is still troublesome because of the infringements of the whites upon Indian rights which have not been successfully protected. Education has progressed rapidly in the government and industrial training schools. There are enrolled in all schools 23,752 pupils. The commissioner praises the work of the field matrons. He suggests that the commissioner appointed to treat with several tribes of Indians for their lands be continued to clear up the work of making sale of their lands. Nearly all applications for Indians for exhibition purposes have been refused. The commissioner lays stress upon the need of legislation restraining the sale of liquor in Indian reservations.

Justifiable.

"It has been proved," said the justice, "that you tried to kill this man. Have you any special grudge against him?"

"Your honor," replied the prisoner, "I am a married man."

"That is totally irrelevant to the point at issue in this—"

"That's where you're wrong, your honor," interrupted the prisoner. "I am a married man, trying to worry along on a small salary, and I was informed that this man devotes his entire time to devising new fashions in all kinds of women's garments."

"Case dismissed," said the justice, promptly. "The attack was justified."

—Chicago Post.

He Was Not a Bigamist.

Brown—Now, just for an illustration, take my wife and—

Jones—Excuse me! But I cannot take your wife; I am married myself.

—Town Topics.

Not Saying Much.

He—I love you more than myself, darling.

She—That's not saying much. You are always giving yourself away.—London Pick-Me-Up.

Frankness.

She—To what am I indebted for the pleasure of this call?

He—To the fact that the other girl I called on was not at home.—N. Y. World.

Urgent.

Nodd—I've got to raise \$100 this week. Todd—Is it a case of necessity?

Nodd—I should say so. My wife will come back if I don't.—Truth.

Almost ? Distracted ?



Dr. Miles' Nerve Restorer Health.....

Did you ever suffer from real nervousness? When every nerve seemed to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you became irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impatient, weakened condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights?

Mrs. Eugene Searles, 110 Stimson St., Elkhart, Ind., says: "Nervous troubles had made me nearly insane and physicians were unable to help me. My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was."

Dr. Miles' Nerve Restorer is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

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Oysters,

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Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats.
All the Latest.

We are not giving you "Soft Soap"

We are telling you, where, to a dead moral certainty

You Can Get the Best Soap Very Cheap.

Here are a few of our prices:
13 bars Leader Soap 25c.
10 bars Santa Claus Soap 25c.
3 cakes Buttermilk Soap 10c.
15 or more other brands at cut prices. Also slates, tablets and other things equally as cheap.

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Our line of Fall Goods surpasses anything we have ever shown. The prices have been made so low that not the slightest stumbling block remains to bar any woman or child from being comfortably and stylishly dressed.

Autumn Dress Goods

Again we put before you evidence of our lowest price ability in this department. More and more are you being convinced by prices like the following.

Black Goods

9-4 Serges at 10c yard.
9-4 Serges at 12½c yard.
36 inch all wool Serges at 25c yard.
46 inch all wool Serges at 25c yard.
46 inch all wool Henrietta at 50c yard.

Black Brocades

36 inch black Brocade at 15c yard.
38 inch black Brocade at 40c yard.
40 inch black Brocade, handsome pattern, 50c yard.
46 inch black Brocade, beautiful pattern, 60c yard.

Novelties

Fall Novelties we excel in. Our line is not only extensive and of very latest weaves and designs, but has a general up-to-dateness and most exclusive styles.
30 inch Novelties at 15c yard.
36 inch Novelties at 20c yard.
40 inch Novelties at 25c yard.
38 inch all wool Novelties, handsome patterns at 45c yard.
36 inch all wool Novelties at 30c yard.

Storm Serges

Colors black, blue and brown, 60c yard.

Crepons

Colors blue, green, brown and black at 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

Silk and Wool Novelties

Colors brown, red, green and blue, 40 inches wide; at 85c yard.

French Novelties

40 inches wide in brown, blue and green, handsome patterns, at 80c yard.

Scotch Plaids

30 inch Plaids, handsome patterns, at 25c yard.
40 inch Plaids, handsome patterns, at 40c yard.
40 inch Silk and Wool Plaids, beautiful patterns, at 75c yard.

New Today

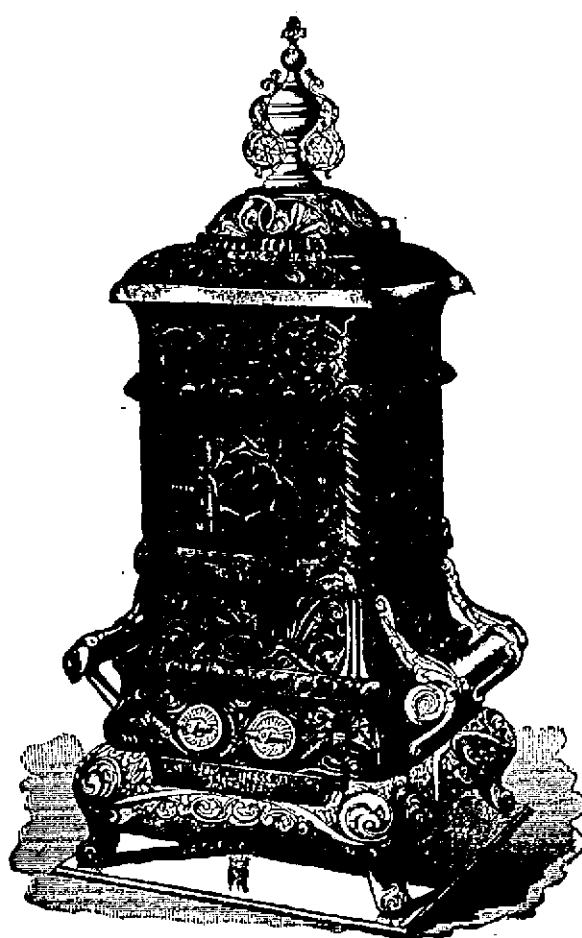
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SOFT COAL AIR TIGHT.

This Stove will Keep fire as Well as a Base Burner. We also Have the

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Other heaters
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114 West Second.

Our Fall

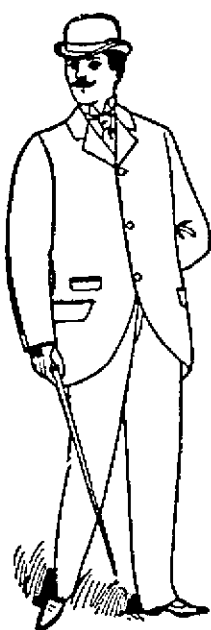
—AND—

Winter Styles

In Clothing are now complete. Our store is packed with new and desirable goods. The prices are lower than ever before and lower than any other house will sell you.

Don't think because our prices are so low, that the quality is inferior. Our goods are the best to be had and you find the same kind in every first class clothing house.

With a small expense we can afford to sell at a small profit. Come and see us, we will cheerfully show you our line.



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A Free Ferry, Free Silver, Free Speech and a Free Ballot.
Workingmen, Come and See Your Champion.

Meeting at Democratic Headquarters Wednesday evening to make arrangements. Prominent speakers will be present.

BRYAN'S SAYINGS.

Extracts from the Speeches of the Democratic Candidate.

"You tell me that we must have a gold standard because England has. I reply to you that we will have bimetalism and then let England have bimetalism because we have bimetalism."

"There is no ground upon which the opposition is willing to fight this battle. They dare not declare in favor of the gold standard, because all history teaches that nothing but suffering has followed the experiment of a gold standard."

"We have been opposed to the importation of criminals and paupers from abroad and we shall oppose the importation of a financial system which is criminal and which makes paupers wherever it goes."

"The vote—not the bosses—ran the Chicago convention and I am proud to be the nominee of the convention which gave expression to the hope, the aspirations of the common people of the democratic party."

"The gold used in the arts is increasing every year, and we shall reach a time—in fact, some insist that the time is already reached—when the total amount of gold produced every year will be needed for the arts and leave no annual product to keep up with the demand for money."

"When these republican politicians refuse to tell the American people what kind of a system they would have, they must not expect the American people to put their financial affairs in the hands of those who do not know what ought to be done, or, if they do know, are determined not to let anybody else know what they know."

"They tell us that the election of the Chicago ticket will drive gold from this country. I want you to remember that the mere nomination of a candidate for president on a free silver platform has been bringing gold to this country for the last few weeks."

"If it is desirable to have money come from abroad, then it is evident that we have not enough money here now, and if we have not enough money now, it is better to let the money come out of our mountains and be our own money than to borrow from abroad and have to pay it back with interest some time."

"We are sometimes accused of using extravagant language. But we do not have to use extravagant language. Whenever we want to be very emphatic we turn back to the utterances of men like Mr. Carlisle, who are now worshipping the golden calf, and use their language to show what emphasis was before their hearts were turned from the people to Wall street."

"I am the nominee of three conventions, but I do not appeal to the votes of any man on the ground that I am nominated by his party. I have a higher claim to your suffrages than party ties can give me. I appeal to you as the only candidate to the presidency who believes that the American people can have a financial policy of their own."

"The republican platform adopted at St. Louis declares not that the gold standard is good, but that it must be maintained. How long? Until the American people are tired of it? No, they are tired of it now. Until the people desire to get rid of it? No, they desire to get rid of it now. How long? Why, we must maintain it until foreign nations desire us to get rid of it, and will let us get rid of it."

"In my judgment the income tax is just. It is not war upon property, but it is a demand that those who have property and who demand the protection of that property by federal laws should be willing to support the government to which they look for that protection, and not seek to use the in-

strumentalities of government for their own benefit and throw the burden of supporting that government on the backs of those not able to bear it."

"These assistant republicans whose hearts are willing, but whose flesh is weak (laughter), may as well understand now that the contest in which we are engaged is not a contest for this year alone. I believe we shall win now. But whether we win now or not, we have begun a warfare against the gold standard which shall continue until the gold standard is driven from our shores back to England."

"The republican platform declares we must maintain our present financial policy until we get tired of it, but until foreign nations get tired of it and consent for us to abandon it. To my mind, no more infamous proposition was ever indorsed by any party, and I cannot believe as I look into the faces of tens of thousands of free Americans throughout all these states that they are willing to trust the destinies of the people in the hands of foreigners, whom we can only reach by petition."

"If anything is wrong with our laws we can correct them at the ballot, but if we transfer the legislative power from Washington to Lombard street our ballots cannot reach them, and we can simply go upon bended knees and beg for sympathy and compassion from those who have never known sympathy or compassion. Those who are denominated as money-changers have never in all the history of the human race listened to anything but force. They have no heart. They cannot feel. They know nothing but greed and avarice, which have no conscience to which you can appeal."

"Democrats who believe in tariff reform and republicans who believe in protection are able to get together when both recognize that the money question is superior to the tariff question. A populist leader in this state well expressed the idea, when he said that, while he believed in populist doctrines, yet he was willing to lay some of them aside until he could get others. For instance, he said, while he believed in the government ownership of railroads, he did not want the government to own the railroads as long as the Rothschilds owned the government."

"But we are notified that we cannot maintain the parity because Mexico cannot. Every man who thinks that this nation is no greater than Mexico ought to vote the republican ticket. It is the only place that he will feel at home. (Applause.) This nation can do what Mexico cannot do. This nation can create a demand for silver ten times as great as any demand that can be created in Mexico, and if there is a republican who still doubts that this nation is greater than Mexico let him remember that the United States and Mexico together may be able to do what Mexico cannot do alone."

"We apply the law of supply and demand to money. We say that the value of a dollar depends on the number of dollars and that you can raise the value of a dollar by making the dollars scarce, and we charge that our opponents are in favor of making the money scarce because they are controlled by those who want money dear. If you are in favor of dear money you ought to vote the republican ticket. If you are in favor of making money the only thing which is desirable to own and making property the thing that everybody wants to get rid of, you want to vote the republican ticket, because the republican party proposes to continue the present financial system, the object of which is to make it more profitable to hoard money and get the increase in the rise of the value of the dollar than to put that dollar to work employing labor and developing resources of this great country."

THEY DODGE TAXES.

The "Honest Money" Men of the City of Chicago.

Public Plunderers to Shield Themselves Within the Folds of Old Glory—Waving the Flag with One Hand and Plundering with the Other is Altogether Too Common in This Country.

Chicago, Sept. 28, 1896.—(Special).—The Chicago goldbug papers announce that a movement is on foot to decorate the streets with American flags and bunting in honor of the "honest money campaign."

Imitation is the sincerest flattery. The flag adjunct to the gold standard cause had its start one afternoon in the New York stock exchange. The zealous patriots and patrons of American labor and industry who compose this exchange had finished a hard day's work. They had hammered down several industrial stocks on encouraging McKinley news, and were feeling good. A leading gold broker was seized with an inspiration. Pinning a McKinley badge to his breast, he produced an American flag and marched around the hall. Other stock brokers and money lenders followed him. The press accounts declared "that scores of well-known democratic stock brokers tore Bryan badges from their breasts and joined in the parade."

This was the inception of the flag movement in behalf of honest money. It must have been an inspiring sight. Future generations will shed tears when they read how Mr. Ickleheimer, of the well-known firm of Heidelbach, Ickleheimer & Co. (maintainers of the national credit), dashed his Bryan button on the floor and declared for McKinley, honesty, sound money and for his beloved country.

Bluff old Ben Johnson once said: "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel."

A modern philosopher declared that "Waving the flag with one hand and plundering the pockets of the people with the other is a form of patriotism which is becoming altogether too common in this country."

The honest money men of Chicago should lose no time in spanning the downtown streets with flags. Next to honest assessments the Chicago millionaire loves honest money.

Let us throw a little light on these honest money citizens who are about to slop over with patriotism. You will get no information concerning them by reading the Chicago papers. Here are a few facts about Chicago millionaires who are now raising a corruption fund to insure the triumph of honest money:

Without an exception they are tax dodgers.

By systematic bribery, perjury and fraud they evade the payment of their taxes and throw the burden of maintaining government on the small property holders and the working classes.

By reason of these crimes on the part of Chicago honest money millionaires the city treasury is bankrupt, the streets are unpaved and unswept, public school facilities are lacking, and the various municipal departments are the laughing stock of other cities and a disgrace to Chicago.

Every tax dodger in Chicago is for McKinley, honest money and a permanent gold standard.

They should raise the flags at once. It will not be the first time the folds of Old Glory have shielded public plunderers.

In 1872, after the great fire had swept out of existence the larger part of the city, the assessed valuation of Chicago was \$347,000,000. The population was less than 400,000.

To-day, 24 years later, with a population of not less than 1,600,000, Chicago property is assessed at \$237,000,000. Look back at those figures of 1872. What do you think of it? According to the sworn statements of Chicago property owners, the city is worth \$100,000,000 less to-day than it was 24 years ago. It may be that this is an account of the crime of 1873. If so, it is a bad showing for the gold standard.

Property in the downtown district which recently sold for \$750,000 is scheduled and assessed at \$65,000. Great railroad corporations owning city real estate and property worth \$25,000,000 are assessed at \$300,000. One piece of property—a 16-story building—worth \$1,250,000, pays taxes on \$65,000.

There are some honest money people for you. They are going to drape their buildings with flags and proclaim to the open-mouthed world their honesty, purity and patriotism. They are not in favor of repudiation. They demand that the people of the United States shall pay their debts. They insist that every American dollar shall be just as good as any other American dollar—unless it is invested in their buildings. They are the guardians of the public morals; the keepers of the public conscience.

Who has to pay the taxes which these millionaires evade? The farmers of Illinois. His farm is assessed at nearly its full value. What is left after the Chicago board of trade has absorbed its share of plunder, is taken by the tax collector and poured into the public treasury, to be expended in protecting the property of Chicago's honest money patriots.

Waving a flag with one hand and plundering the people with another is a form of patriotism which is becoming altogether too common in this country.

Why He Objects to Them.

Ex-Congressman Tarsney, of Michigan, as witty as he is bright, never indulges in abuse of the goldbugs. In a speech the other day he used the term "goldbug" with apparent inadvertence. Pansing to explain he said: "I rarely use that word, fellow-citizens. We have nothing against the goldbugs more than we have against the bedbugs. What we object to is the way they get their living."

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Portsmouth People and What They Say Is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs, right here at home, it is found to carry weight with our readers. When so many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press, are published as facts, when the intelligent reader knows they cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experiences of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on:

Mr. Lodwick Edwards, of No. 16 East Third street, says:

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THE HARA-KIRI.

BY H. WORTHINGTON PAIGE, M. D.

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PART I.

Col. Davidson was dying. The old traveler who bore the scars of many thrilling adventures, whose iron constitution had stood by him during his years of travel in far-off climes—was at last called upon to meet the inevitable. As the gray head rolled restlessly to and fro on the white pillow, the doctor and Mr. Warner, the colonel's old lawyer and lifelong friend, stood sadly by and ministered to the wants of the sufferer, until, as the first faint glimmer of dawn came through the open window, the soul of the invalid took its flight.

Col. Davidson was a bachelor. During his many years of travel he had picked up here and there odd curios, until his big, rambling house was filled with an interesting collection that was a never-failing source of entertainment to his friends. Less than an hour before the colonel died he opened his eyes and turning toward the old lawyer said with difficulty: "Warner, after I'm gone I want you to see that the doctor gets that sword of mine." He raised his hand and pointed to an odd-looking weapon that hung over the mantel. "It's a Japanese affair," he continued, feebly, "and I've always prized it because of its interesting history. You'll find the story of it among my papers, and don't fail to give that to the doctor with the sword."

About a week after the colonel's funeral the doctor received the sword. It was securely wrapped, and with it was this note from Mr. Warner:

"My Dear Doctor: I send you the sword. The history does not accompany it because I have not yet found it among the colonel's papers. It will doubtless come to light soon and I will mail it to you at once. Sincerely yours,

"CHARLES ALFRED WARNER."

The doctor undid the wrappings and examined the weapon curiously, for, although he had often noticed it hanging over the mantel of the colonel's bedroom, he had never before had opportunity to examine it closely. He noticed as he unrolled it from the paper that it had a musty odor, pleasantly suggestive of antiquity and strange adventure.

It was an odd-looking, old weapon about thirty inches long. The scabbard was plain, of wood covered with thick, black hide, and heavily tipped with brass. The hilt was a circular piece of brass covered with Japanese letters and designs. On one side of the scabbard was a flat projection which the doctor found to be the handle of a narrow-bladed hara-kiri knife, that fitted snugly into a sheath made in the side of the scabbard. The blade of this knife was eight inches long, and so much narrowed by repeated sharpenings that some characters engraved on the blade had been partly ground away. Slipping the hara-kiri knife again into its socket, the doctor drew the sword from the scabbard.

It was an ugly-looking blade about two feet long, perfectly plain, heavy and thick, with its edge ground down to the sharpness of a razor. The handle was of metal, closely inlaid with minute bits of colored sea shell and ingeniously wound with braided black silk, in an openwork design showing the inlaid handle beneath.

Set firmly into each side of the handle was a small metal plate. One had letters engraved on it, the original owner's name, the doctor thought. The engraving on the other was of such peculiar design as to excite the doctor's curiosity. In the center were warring flames of fire from the midst of which rose the ugly heads of five serpents, their fangs protruding from their mouths. This scene had the rising sun for its background.

"That's a suggestive design," thought the doctor; "certainly must have been very comforting. I suppose it's the owner's coat-of-arms. He must have been a regular old tippler to have chosen snakes for his crest. Perhaps he inherited them from a drunken grandfather. I wish Mr. Warner would hurry up with the pedigree. Meantime I'm going to get some of this engraving translated if I can."

"Bridget," he said, as that worthy came in just then to fill the office lamp; "do you know any Japanese man?"

"Hiven sakes, no!" ejaculated Bridget, nearly dropping the lamp in her astonishment at the question. "Japanese mon indeed!" she sniffed, "an phwat wud I be wantin' of a Japanese mon? Shure an haven't I enough to do wid lookin' after the bathen o' my own country widout huntin' up celtic-chills?"

"I know you have," replied the doctor, laughing. "It's not for you but myself I wanted him. I thought you might know where I could find one."

"Indeed Oi do not," said Bridget, somewhat mollified, "or Japinase wim-in-nather, unless it be Timme wud do ye."

"Just the man!" exclaimed the doctor. "I wonder I did not think of him before. Say, Bridget, when you have killed the lamp, will you go around the corner and ask Mr. Roberts if he will let Timme come to my office for a few minutes?"

"Yes, sir, Oi will," said Bridget, as she went out muttering to herself. "A Japanese mon, indeed! Why, if Oi had wun of thim Oi'd—" and words falling to rise to the possibilities of the occasion. She kicked a hassock that happened to be in her path so viciously that it rolled under the piano.

The doctor busied himself with writing for twenty minutes or so, when there came a soft knock at the door

and in response to his "come in" the Japanese entered. Tim, or "Timme," as he was commonly known in the neighborhood, had been a waiter in the restaurant on the avenue for some years. He had usually served the doctor when he took his meals there during his family's absence in the summer. He was a small though muscular man, about fifty years of age and with pronounced Japanese features. He was prompt and obliging, but never could be drawn into conversation, and with all his good qualities there was something about the man, or in his face, which made the doctor instinctively distrust him.

"Well, Timme, I've a Japanese sword here," said the doctor, taking it down from the top of his desk; "there's some writing on it which I can't make out, being a little rusty in my Japan-



"IT'S A JAPANESE AFFAIR," HE CONTINUED, FEEBLY.

ese since I left school, so I sent for you to see if you can translate it for me."

Timme, with a grin, laid down his hat and took the sword in his hands.

"Yes, it's Japan sword, sure 'nough; vere good-one, too. Belonged to a big man, officer, I guess," said Timme, in his peculiar cracked-pot voice, examining the weapon curiously.

"What do those letters and design on the handle mean?" asked the doctor.

The Japanese shifted his hands which had hitherto covered the inscription on the handle and, stepping over to the window, looked at the characters closely in the strong light.

He started visibly as he did so, and became greatly agitated. Muttering a string of unintelligible Japanese, he turned suddenly toward the doctor. His little eyes, usually so expressionless, were now widely dilated and snapped viciously; the smile had died away and in its place was a look of cruel determination about the thin, compressed lips; his yellow face was livid with a look of rage and hate. The doctor had barely time, in his astonishment, to note the startling transformation in the usually inoffensive waiter, when the latter suddenly sprang from the window, and, drawing the sword from its scabbard, advanced threateningly upon the doctor.

"I must kill you; there's no help; you must die."

"What do you mean? Put down that sword," exclaimed the doctor, thinking the man had gone insane, and now thoroughly alarmed.

"I mean what I say; I must take your life; there's no help for you," he cried, still advancing upon the doctor, and now the picture of murderous fury.

There was no time to call for assistance. In fact, it was done so quickly that it never occurred to the doctor to do so. Convinced that the Japanese intended to take his life, he sprang from his chair and around to the other side of his desk, placing it between himself and the would-be assassin. There was no weapon within reach



THE HARA-KIRI HAD BEEN COMMITTED.

with which to defend himself, so he grasped a chair, a small, heavy one of mahogany, sent him from the West Indies by a patient. Lifting it, he prepared to sell his life dearly, just as the madman, rushed upon him. Seizing the handle of the sword in both hands, and swinging it around above his head, he brought it down with murderous strength. The doctor raised his chair just in the nick of time to catch the full force of the blow. To that solid old chair the doctor to-day owes his life. The keen blade cut through two of its rounds, but the heavy seat met the

blow with such force as to send the sword flying from the murderous grasp, and, spinning across the floor, it flew under the big sofa standing against the wall.

The Japanese looked dazed for an instant at being thus foiled, but only for an instant, for he quickly turned and ran to where he had thrown the scabbard on the floor near the window. Picking it up, he drew forth the hara-kiri knife and again turned toward the doctor. This momentary respite was not lost to the latter. He had reached over the corner of his desk and, pulling open a drawer, drew forth his big revolver, which he always kept there, but had never before had occasion to use. It was a modern weapon, fully loaded and carried a ball of thirty-eight-calibre. As the now thoroughly frenzied man again rushed at the doctor he found himself facing the revolver.

Contrary to the doctor's expectations, however, this did not deter him in the least from his murderous purpose. As he sprang forward for the second time with the keen-bladed hara-kiri knife raised in the air to strike, the doctor fired. The shot took effect. The villain's right arm dropped to his side broken by the ball, and the knife fell from his powerless grasp to the floor.

With a yell of pain and defiance, the Japanese sprang to where the knife had fallen, picked it up in his left hand, raised it high in the air and turning his livid face upward uttered several words in his own language. Then, before the doctor could divine his intention, he plunged the knife into his own abdomen—and again—and again, pulling and tearing at the handle each time—and lastly with a dying yell drove it into his breast and fell to the floor dead.

The hara-kiri had been committed. TO BE CONCLUDED.

The Republican Remedy—More Taxes.

Mr. John Sherman to Emmet Littlehouse.

"Mansfield, O., Sept. 22, 1896.—Dear Sir: The only way in which a republican administration can correct the evils of the past is by increasing the revenue law by a new tariff law, and this, I fear, is not practicable.

"Very truly yours,

"JOHN SHERMAN."

Under the existing gold standard the value of property in Michigan is steadily decreasing. In 1891 the assessed valuation of all property in the state was \$1,130,000,000. Under ordinary circumstances and a fair system of finance the state, being new, should show a gradual increase. There is not only no such increase, but there is an actual decrease, the assessed value of all property in the state for 1896 being \$1,105,200,000, \$24,800,000 less than five years ago. The people of Michigan should vote for Bryan and free silver, to stop the decline in their property and restore the value which the gold standard has stolen from it.

Palmer Isn't.

It is said that Palmer was a democrat before Bryan was born. But Bryan is still a democrat.—San Francisco Examiner.

Hanna's Hessians have gone into camp, but Bryan is crossing the Delaware.

Plutocracy Illustrated.

In answering a correspondent the New York World quotes from the census of 1890 to show that 3,000 families own over \$12,000,000,000—over twelve thousand million dollars—of the wealth of the United States.

At such a time as this, the World is not likely to be accused of assisting the democratic party. So, accepting its figures, let us see what they mean.

The total assessed value of all real and personal property in Nebraska under the census of 1890 was \$184,000,000; of Missouri, \$887,000,000; of Illinois, \$809,000,000; of Kansas, \$347,000,000; of Kentucky, \$547,000,000; of Tennessee, \$382,000,000; of Colorado, \$220,000,000; of Texas, \$780,000,000; of Alabama, \$258,000,000; of Mississippi, \$166,000,000; of Indiana, \$856,000,000, and of California, \$1,101,000,000.

The combined assessed wealth, real and personal, of these 12 great states of the west and south, as shown by the census of 1890, foots up between \$6,000,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000, while the combined wealth of 3,000 plutocratic families foots up over \$12,000,000,000—nearly twice as much.

What more need be said?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

That's What It Did.

It can hardly be said that Mr. Cleveland has bolted from the democratic party. The party bolted from him.—N. Y. Recorder.

They Will Hear Him.

Mr. Bryan talks because about 50,000 persons a day insist upon it.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Balfour, the great English statesman and bimetalist, says that for the United States to adopt the gold standard would be not only a national, but a world-wide, misfortune.

Prompt Acceptance.

"Mrs. Weeds," said Mr. Huggins, "I asked your daughter to marry me, and she referred me to you."

"I'm sure that's very kind of Susie, but then she always was a dutiful girl. Really, Mr. Huggins, I hadn't thought of marrying again at my time of life; but, since you insist, suppose we make the wedding day next Thursday week."

Watch Your Liver...

Half the disease in the world is due to disordered livers. SMITH'S

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are the best corrective known for all liver troubles, including biliousness, constipation, sick headache and dizziness.

25c. per bottle at the drug store.

WICKED COERCION.

Practiced Upon Employees by Big Corporations.

Compelled to Work for McKinley or Lose Their Jobs—An Agent of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company Who Would Not Be Bulldozed.

The wholesale bulldozing of their employees by the railroads and other great corporations, to compel them to vote for McKinley, is a new feature of American politics, and is as infamous as it is new. Weak attempts are occasionally made by the republican managers to deny that such outrageous methods are being used to secure votes; but the proof is so plain and overwhelming that successful denial is impossible.

The Chicago Record, itself a strong advocate of the gold standard, and, therefore, not disposed to misrepresent its own side, contained the following dispatch on the morning of the 10th, from Cobden, Ill., amply confirming this charge:

"Cobden, Ill., Sept. 18.—James Davis, William Wilker, Thomas Smith and Charles Fuller, residents of this place, employed as tracklayers by the contractors laying the steel of the new double track of the Illinois Central between Ma-Kanda and Dongola, were notified this morning by their foreman, McCoy, to report to him and receive checks for their time. Twelve non-resident laborers received the same notice. McCoy informed them that the only reason that he could give for their dismissal was that they were advocating the cause of Bryan and free silver too freely. Their places were promptly filled by Italians. As soon as the news reached this place the Bryan followers became very angry and excitement is at fever heat to-night."

On September 10 the McCormick Harvesting Machine company, of Chicago, sent the following circular to all its agents throughout the country:

"Dear Sir:—I sent you by express yesterday a package of sound money literature. We want by return mail an estimate from you as to how much of this can be used in your territory, and an enumeration of the kind that will be most effective. We will send you another supply by express, and will request in advance that you supply it to your travelers and instruct them to use it just the same as though it were advertising matter for the sale of our machinery."

"We surely have a right to expect that all McCormick employees have the interest of the company at heart, and will take up the matter and carry it out as requested. Yours truly,

"McCORMICK HARVESTING MACHINE COMPANY."

The idea that a corporation has the right to the votes of its agents and employees, and to make mere political servants of them, has not heretofore, we believe, been advanced in this country. Men who sell their labor have not heretofore been compelled to sell their votes with it. They have still been American freemen, at liberty to affiliate with any party and cast their votes as they might please. But the encroachments of modern corporations, organized to promote party selfish interests, do not now, it seems, stop short of attempts to make political serfs of their employees. Upon receipt of the above circular the agent of the McCormick Harvesting Machine company at Carthage, Mo., who seems to have an idea that he is still a free and independent citizen, in matters political, at least, replied in the following spirited manner:

"McCormick Harvesting Machine Company:—Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 10th inst. You are on a cold trail. Missouri will give Bryan 60.00 majority. If these letters are written by authority of your company, every Missouri farmer who uses a McCormick harvester desires to sell his wheat for 40 cents a bushel."

"(Signed) J. H. WILSON."

This is a most appropriate reply to such a circular. It is strange beyond comprehension that the McCormick Harvester company, of all the corporations in existence, should attempt to coerce its agents and employees to support the existing gold standard system of finance. It has grown enormously rich from the sale of its machines to the farmers of the country. It has no business relations with any other class of people. One would think it would naturally oppose the gold standard, under the operations of which agriculture has suffered most and the prices of all farm products have fallen even below the cost of production; and that it would favor the remonetization of silver, the immediate result of which would be to make agriculture once more prosperous and profitable. But it has a little regard for its customers as for its employees. It will excite no wonder that the agent at Carthage, Mo., should protest against farmers harvesting 40-cent wheat on McCormick machines.

Other instances of the attempts of corporations to coerce their employees are numerous. A few days ago Martin Spangler, an expert electrician, called at national democratic headquarters and stated that he, with two other employees of the General Electric Light company, of Chicago, had been discharged because they refused to join the McKinley club. According to Mr. Spangler's statement, the foreman of the company approached them last Friday and asked them to join a McKinley club. Spangler and two of his fellow-employees refused to do so. Nothing more was said at the time and they were paid off as usual on Saturday night. On Monday morning when they returned to work they were informed by the foreman that their services were no longer needed. Mr. Spangler has worked at his trade throughout Mexico, Central and South America, and in China, Japan, India, and several European countries, and speaks several languages. He is thoroughly posted on the effects of a gold standard as compared to bimetalism in the countries he has visited, and has been giving his fellow-workmen some object lessons that could not be answered. For this reason, added to his refusal to wear a Mark Hanna collar, he was thrown out of work. Mr. Spangler owns property in Denver, Col., and enjoys the friendship of Hon.

Thomas Patterson, of the Rocky Mountain News, Hon. Charles H. Thomas, Senator Teller, and Chairman L. N. Stevens, of the silver party national committee. He will talk to workmen during the campaign.

A. H. Spindler, a conductor on the South Halsted street line of the West Chicago Street Railway company, reported at national democratic headquarters that he had been discharged by Superintendent Fuller, of the West Chicago Street Railway company, because he would not wear a McKinley button. According to Mr. Spindler's statement Superintendent Fuller gave every employee of the company a McKinley button, and ordered them to wear it. Mr. Spindler threw his button away, and was promptly discharged. He states that the barn bosses were directed to pin McKinley badges and buttons on the conductors and drivers. Mr. Spindler has been in the employ of the company three and a half years. His only offense was that he would not wear a McKinley button. "It is safe to say," said Mr. Spindler, "that more than three-fourths of the street railway employees in Chicago are for Bryan, yet they are compelled to join the McKinley clubs and wear McKinley badges or lose their jobs. I know what I am saying when I assert that three-fourths of the members of the street railway McKinley clubs, and so-called sound money clubs, will vote for Bryan. They say they are compelled to submit to coercion on account of their families, but when they get behind the Australian ballot-box curtain they will avenge the wrong."

It has also come to the knowledge of the labor organizations in Chicago that a number of the railway corporations have detectives employed whose business it is to circulate among employees and "spot" those who are talking for Bryan and free silver. Whenever an employee becomes "spotted" by this secret politician inquisition charges are trumped up against him and he is informed that his services are dispensed with. In this way the corporations hope to avoid charges of direct coercion. Yet such is the reign of espionage and terrorism practiced by the corporate allies of McKinley and Wall street that thousands of employees are forced to stifle their convictions, join McKinley clubs and wear McKinley badges for fear that starvation to their wives and babies may be offered as a brutal alternative. They will avenge the insult of monopolistic tyranny when November comes.

A delegation of Chicago railway employees called at national democratic headquarters and informed National Committeeman Johnson that they had been ordered to get ready and go to Canton to-night with the McKinley railway employees' excursion on pain of being discharged in case of refusal. They further claim that more than 50 Bryan men at work for the company were thus forced to go to Canton.

And all of this is free America, too! Such methods of coercion and intimidation as here described, subtle and insidious, are more wicked and heartless than if these corporations should take shotguns and seek to compel their employees to go to the polls and vote for McKinley at the peril of their lives. The spirit of American manhood would revolt and oppose physical resistance on an equal footing to such an attempt at coercion as that. But it is a thousand times more difficult to resist that more subtle and inhuman species of intimidation that throttles the wives and children of laboring men with hunger and cold and homeless wandering, if they do not assent to the conditions of political serfdom imposed. But if this kind of coercion is more wicked it is more effective in arousing popular indignation against those who resort to it. An accounting will be had in due time. These guilty corporations are laying up wrath against the day of wrath. The time will come when those who would set up a system of slavery here immeasurably worse than that from which the blacks of the south were liberated, at such an immense cost of blood and treasure, will be brought to a strict accountability for their wicked and criminally selfish actions.

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Of Peck, P. O., Pike County, Ohio Recommends Wright's Colery Capsules.

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Gentlemen:—I have purchased a box of Wright's colery capsules from James T. Blasser, druggist, Waverly, Ohio, and used them for disease of the stomach and constipation. I was unable to do any work for nearly two years. I used three boxes of your Wright's colery capsules and it has cured me. For the benefit of others so afflicted, I wish to send you this letter.

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PAUPERISM.

Figures from Auditor's Office
Show It Is on the Increase.

J. R. Hughes Assignee Gets Judgment
Against Peter Brashart for \$64.25—
Several Leases Hanging Fire in Court
—A New Jury.

Auditor Tracy gives out some figures. They deal mostly with the spread of pauperism in the county. From the annual report of the infirmary superintendent, it is learned that with the year ending September 1, 1895, there were 165 paupers received into the county infirmary, as against only 98 last year. Five children have been born paupers at the infirmary this year. The cost of keeping the inmates at the infirmary is fixed at \$4,683.02. Considering that the county supports 800 paupers outside the infirmary in the county, the cost is \$5,179.46. It is figured that every pauper costs the county on an average of \$17.61.

During the year ending September 1st, 1896, 278 new buildings were erected in the county. They are listed for taxation at \$202,070. The three banks of Portsmouth have a total capital stock of \$255,200; their surplus is \$48,750; individual profits \$9,744 total, \$318,694. Assessed value, exclusive of real estate, as fixed by the county auditor, \$145,592; value as fixed by state board, \$159,392; value of real estate as fixed by state board is \$26,731.

COURT NEWS.

In the suit of J. R. Hughes, assignee of Carl Lehman & company vs. Peter Brashart, Jr., heard to jury Tuesday, a verdict was returned for plaintiff for \$64.25. The amount of money sued for was \$400. Plaintiff has filed a motion for a new trial.

The trial of Jas. A. Goodpastor, for committing an abortion, has been set for October 8th.

The case of Barnhardt Bros. & Spindler vs. Filmore Musser and J. F. Strayer, partners as Musser & Strayer, and Geo. M. Osborn and A. T. Holcomb, administrator of the estate of Geo. Davis, for money, was heard today. Plaintiffs seek to recover \$1,100 due on a promissory note given by defendants November, 1893. The note was given in payment for a printing press, which, defendants claim, was not as represented.

The following additional venire has been drawn: Val G. Schlichter, John Dnis, William Koenig, Geo. Balmer, Chas. Weber, Wm. Marsh, Andrew Rase, Malcolm Clay, T. B. Blake, Jas. A. Maxwell, and Geo. H. Stillman.

You save money if you buy your shoes at Lehman's.

The Baptist Annual.

Next Sunday, the first Sunday of October, will be the great day of the year at the First Baptist church of this city. The annual business meeting and banquet will occur on Saturday evening, with reports from all the officers and organizations of the church.

On Sunday, at 8:45 a. m. the Sunday school will have its annual rally. At 10:30 a. m., the church will have its annual roll-call, and in the evening the Lord's supper will be administered, followed by a general testimony and covenant meeting. The Sunday school rally social will be held Monday evening.

At cost, boys' and men's rubber coats, at Lehman's.

Women Can Go.

The Ohio Methodist conference, now in session at London, has decided to admit women as delegates, by a big vote. The next conference will be held at Washington C. H.

Buy school shoes and rubbers at Chas. Winter's.

Will Play Sure.

The members of the foot-ball team, accompanied by a few friends, went up to Carlettsburg on the 1:45 C. & O. train this morning. The game this afternoon will be played if it snows.

A great line of overshoes on sale at Chas. Winter's.

A HANDSOME PICTURE

Showing All the Presidents Including the One Who Will Be Elected Nov. 3, 1896, at C. P. Tracy & Co's.

A Times reporter dropped into the cozy office of C. P. Tracy & company yesterday and was shown a startling picture. It is a group of all the Presidents of the United States, including the one that will be elected November 3d, 1896. The whole is a fine steel engraving, about two-by-three feet, in a handsome frame and is a souvenir sent out by The Waring Hat company, of New York. Each President is represented in the costume prevalent at the time of his incumbency, which makes it an interesting study. The gradual change from the smooth face, powdered wig and puffed or ruffled shirt front, to the wares of the modern gent's furnisher, and the full beard of Lincoln, Grant and others, is deftly, but subtly shown. Above each individual is the name of the state from which he was chosen, while below is his autograph and the dates between which he served as President. The startling part of the picture is that it contains also the pictures, near the center of the group, and on a little larger scale, of the President and Vice-President who will be elected November 3d, 1896. It may seem presumptuous for an extensive manufacturing concern like the Waring Hat company to send out a picture like this, but both Democrats and Republicans who have seen the picture, while they admire its artistic merits, are surprised to see such a prediction heralded in such a costly and elaborate way.

THE SOLID WEST

What Some of the Old Soloto County Boys Are Writing Home About the Political Situation.

As showing the tenor of the political news that comes out of the West, and showing the high-tide of silver sentiment sweeping over the country, Frank Dudit, now located in Pike county, Ill., writes back to his brother, A. S. Dudit, of the Hibbs hardware store: "This whole country is for Bryan. Why, the other day the gold bugs pulled our township and found only 35 McKinley men. The total at last election was 105 Populists, 90 Republicans and 100 Democrats. If the whole West is going to Bryan, as they are here, he will be elected by the greatest vote ever given a candidate." This is only one of the many similar letters being received here. They all tell the same story—Bryan has the solid West.

ONE HOUSE SOLD.

The Ninth Street Engine House Sold for \$440—No Bids on Any of the Other Houses.

Only one of the engine houses offered for sale Tuesday was sold. The Ninth street property was bid in by Wm. Dorman at \$440. The lot has a frontage of twenty feet. The Dorman boys owned on both sides of the lot and were anxious to get the property. Herr Huber and other councilmen, having the sale of the property in hand, tried their best to find buyers for some of the other houses. There was not a single bid for any of them. The sale will be advertised again and another attempt made to dispose of them. At the first sale of the property, declared by council to be illegal, all the houses were sold without any trouble. The next sale will be postponed until after the election.

Table cutlery of every kind at J. C. Hibbs & company's.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure, for all bowel complaints. For sale at Amann's pharmacies.

Scissors, shears and table or pocket cutlery of every kind, at J. C. Hibbs & company.

To Improve His Quarries.

C. H. Glandorf, the Cincinnati contractor, who owns the Rardon Free-stone company, was in the city Monday. Mr. Glandorf proposes to make some extensive improvements on the quarries and will ship quantities of stone to Cincinnati this coming season.

BLANKEMEYER THE TAILOR, makes overcoats. Styles, a hit; guarantees a fit.

If you can make nice cake

you are the one to appreciate Cleveland's Baking Powder. It makes just that delicate, dainty kind of a cake that the expert cake maker strives for.

If you are not a cake maker, we can help you become one. Send for "How to Make Nice Cake," with our cookbook, free for stamp.

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They Will Not See Half the Good Shows Manager Grimes Has Promised Us.

Manager Ellsberry, of the Iron-ton opera house announces the following bookings for the season. As will be noted, the list includes many of the attractions booked by Manager Grimes for the patrons of the Grand:

Darkest America, The DeHaven Comedy company, The Vitascopes, Lannigan's Ball, South Before the War, Eight Bells, Widow Bedott, Billy Van's minstrels, Griffith's Faust company, Gothold's Celebrities, Sam Young's Melville company, A Baggage Check, Twelve Temptations, Rhea, Charles A. Gardner, Rentfrows in repertoire, A White Crook, Griffith in Richard III, Ferris comedians.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by Whittaker & company, druggists, Portsmouth, O., corner Second and Court streets.

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In order to enlighten you and give you a better idea of what large bargains we are offering, we will name a few of our many different styles.

Ladies' Jackets of Beaver Cloth in blue and black, made in the very latest styles with large storm collar, puff sleeves, fly front, tight fitting back, at \$2.89.

Ladies' Jackets, Beaver Cloth, comes in blue and black, silk faced, strictly tailor made, for \$3.50.

Our \$5.00 Boucle Jacket is a wonder.

See our \$9.00 Boucle Cloth Jackets, all silk lined, one of the handsomest designs ever seen.

Cloth Capes, good heavy cloth, trimmed with fur and four rows of braid on top cape, for \$1.89.

Beaver Cloth Double Capes, collar trimmed in two rows of braid, top and bottom cape with four rows of braid, for only \$2.98.

See our Plush Capes, 25 inches long by 130 inches wide, all silk lined, collar and front trimmed with Thibet, for \$7.50.

Children's Reefers, a heavy cloth Reefer in dark blue cloth, \$1.89.

We cannot explain the many bargains we are offering as we would have to have an extra copy to name all. So come in and see for yourself, we will be glad to show our line whether you buy or not.

The Parisian Cloak and Novelty Company,

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Men's Mackintoshes

Will be more popular than ever this season. We bought them early in large quantities and got the benefit of lower prices and best discounts, in which you shall share. Notice prices:

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Good school Umbrellas 50c, 60c, 75c. 98c for choice of a lot of fancy handle Umbrellas, worth \$1.25. \$1.39 for Twilled Gloria Cloth Umbrellas with a variety of fine handles. Our styles at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 are up-to-date and show the very latest products.

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150 pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, 4 pearl buttons, embroidered backs in tans, browns, blacks and light shades, new and fresh at 75c a pair.

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Are the best made. We pay an extra price for a first class glove to sell at the price. You can have your choice of our La Blanche 5 hook Glace, our Real Kid Saede, 4 pearl buttons, our handy 2 clasp Glace Pique, or our two clasp Castor Gloves. These come in black, ox blood, tan, brown and light shades.

The Trilby 5-Hook Glace at \$1.50 comes in the shades above, also navy blue and myrtle green.

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